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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy and not so warm today and tonight. Saturday clearing and a little cooler.

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VERDUN CAPTURED BY PATTON'S ARMY IN ITS DASH TOWARD GERMAN BORDER; NAZIS FLEE 'BLOODIEST' BATTLEFIELD

Fall of Fortress City Places Americans 25 Miles From Belgium and Only 50 Miles from Germany Itself —Breach opened in Maginot Hinge — Beginning of Last Lap of American March to Siegfried Line.

By Pierre J. Huss
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

With the U. S. Third Army in France, Sept. 1—(INS)—The historic fortress city of Verdun was captured today by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s U. S. Third Army in its sweep toward the German border.

Striking on a wide front east of Reims, Patton's forces whipped through the Aisne-Meuse Valley and seized Verdun as the Germans retreated from the bloodiest battlefield of World War I without putting up any serious resistance.

The fall of Verdun places the Americans 25 miles from Belgium, 35 miles from the Duchy of Luxembourg and 50 miles from Germany itself, opening a breach in the Maginot hinge and beginning the last lap of the American march toward the Siegfried line.

Patton's men also captured Commercy, crossed the Meuse at several points and sent patrols ahead into the areas beyond Verdun.

Except for scattered shots and the constant presence of German stragglers who popped out unexpectedly to surrender, the ride in some places might have been a tourist trip to the American cemetery and monument commemorating the famous battle in World War I where Marshal Henri Petain gained fame with his immortal phrase:

"They shall not pass."

Rolling heights, leafy with young trees, spring suddenly into view just beyond the town, where a panoramic glance over the vast expanse of forest gives one a clear understanding how the immortal Lost Battalion of the first war could have been lost and surrounded. Like Belleau Wood, none of the war memorials or road markers have been disturbed in the past four years. Reconnaissance patrols had no time to stop there, but I made a brief pause myself and found the caretaker ready to hoist the Stars and Stripes once again.

Not a single American soldier was killed yesterday in this sector of the Argonne Forest.

Possibly the Germans would like to make a stand, but Gen. Patton is not giving them time to make a stand anywhere.

On Wednesday I drove 300 miles in a jeep covering cross-country tank moves and filing dispatches.

Yesterday I took another gruel-

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Ralph Ratcliffe Given A Farewell Party Here

The Third Ward Eagles gave a farewell party on Wednesday evening in honor of Ralph Ratcliffe, Jefferson avenue, who entered the Navy on Thursday. Ralph received a gift.

Refreshments were served to: Raymond and James Gallagher, William McGerr, Horace Saxton, William Wildman, William Terneson, Ernest Sperling, William Ennis, Hugh Arbuthnot, Joseph Elmer, August Arnold, "Jack" Gosline, Walter Appleton, Robert Stone, Howard Collier, Thomas Donneley, Gene Callahan, Bristol; Frank Everett, Newportville.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	87 F
Minimum	64 F
Range	23 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	64
9	70
10	75
11	80
12 noon	82
1 p. m.	83
2	86
3	86
4	87
5	84
6	82
7	79
8	77
9	75
10	73
11	72
12 midnight	72
1 a. m. today	71
2	71
3	72
4	72
5	70
6	70
7	71
8	70

P. C. Relative Humidity	88
Precipitation (inches)	0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	2.29 a. m.	2.52 p. m.
Low water	10.33 a. m.	10.48 p. m.

Bath Street School Is Inspected by Public

A large number of people, adults and children, visited Bath street school last evening to note the improvements made to the building, in readiness for the opening of the fall term.

The visitors were registered at the door, and then inspected the class rooms, lavatories and rest rooms on the three floors.

One of the down-stairs rooms has been painted light blue, one tan, another peach, and another pale green. On the upper floor the same sets of colors are used for the four rooms there. Ceilings are in white, and with new lighting fixtures the rooms are most attractive.

The stair-ways and halls are finished in buff, tan and brown, with radiators painted to match the finish of the grain of the doors and portions of the walls.

The toilet rooms in the basement are light and fresh in buff paint, and some new equipment has been added, with other pieces yet to be received.

The teachers' rest room on the second floor is finished in white paint, the woodwork, chair, clothes tree and lavatories being in white. A cot has an attractive flowered spread on it.

Soldier Visits His Birthplace In Italy

A young army private, known to a number of Bristolians, informs relatives in Burlington, N. J., of visits to relatives in Italy. He is Pvt. Sebastiano Comegno, who writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comegno, Burlington, in part as follows:

"A few days ago I was granted a pass and I went to visit the home town where I was born, which I left 21 years ago. I went directly to Aunt Mary's . . . and they were very glad that I had come there. I even slept there two nights. . . . They are all in good health. . . .

"I went to see the lady's husband who baptised me and I could hardly get from house to house as the people all asked who I was and then they'd say 'Well, I'm your mother's sister's husband' or 'your father and I worked together' or 'your father and I were in the last war together.' . . .

"Vincenza Caporale sends her regards to Aunt Anna of Bristol.

"Mom, I took the camera with me and I took lots of pictures and will send the negatives home to you. I sure was very sad when I saw the town. Lots of the houses are burned down and the people are left without anything. . . ."

RECEIVES TWO NEW BUSES

The Burlington-Bristol Bus Company has placed two new, modern buses in service.

Morrisville Man Is A Prisoner In Germany

MORRISVILLE, Sept. 1—Francis Ryan, Washington street, has received word from the War Department that his son, Pvt. William Ryan, reported missing since June 6, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Ryan, a member of a paratroop division, was one of the first men to land in the invasion on D-Day. He entered the service in April of 1942 and received his training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he also acted as an instructor. He is 26 years old and while attending Morrisville high school was prominent in athletics.

PREDICTS A SEVERE WINTER FOR SECTION

Frank Hall, Perkasie's Forecaster, Addresses Service Club

RECORD OF 38 YEARS

SELLERSVILLE, Aug. 31—That a severe winter is on the way is the prediction of Frank Hall, Perkasie's weather forecaster. Mr. Hall has been making deductions from atmospheric conditions for the past 38 years, and says he is no "goosebone guy."

Mr. Hall made predictions of things to come before members of Sellersville Kiwanis Club. He went on record as the man who predicts one of the worst storms in 11 years here during the winter of 1944-45. His calculations are based on the official U. S. observations that weather patterns move in cycles.

Severe winters seem to come in cycles of ten or 11 years, according to Mr. Hall, and one of them is definitely due. He also predicts heavy rain storms in a few days here. This could be expected, said he, because the Sellersville-Perkasie area now is 7 inches below its normal supply of rainfall for the period dating back to June 20.

To indicate how truly weather seems to follow the 11 year cycle, Mr. Hall pointed out how several years ago the Delaware river rose so high above normal that many of its bridges were washed away. It happened on the very 66th anniversary of a similar event in the county. Thus he said the multiple of 11 would indicate that the weather had kept true to its cycle over a period of many years.

Interesting figures on the temperature for this summer as shown by Mr. Hall's officially approved thermometer, were given.

There were more extended spells of extreme heat this year than at

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RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Retter, Cleveland street, returned home on Monday following an eight days' trip to Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D. C. Mr. Retter was a delegate from Pennsylvania Railroad Post, No. 599, Newark, N. J., to the 45th national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Chicago, and he and his wife while there also visited Mrs. Mary Hatcher, wife of Tech. Sgt. Roy Hatcher. Sgt. Hatcher, who is now a prisoner of the Germans, formerly resided in Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Retter were guests of Mrs. Clara Pilkington and Mrs. Johnson Emmert, at Washington.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Unfair Comparison

Washington, Aug. 31.

SOME TIME ago a newspaper correspondent, making a comparison between the two 1944 Presidential candidates, declared that though Governor Dewey handled himself very well indeed, and displayed an admirable frankness, he was not quite as much at ease in his press conferences as is Mr. Roosevelt in his.

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IT WOULD be amazing if he were. As President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt possesses advantages in a press conference so great as to leave no real room for comparison with anyone else. All of these advantages, of course, are based on the immense prestige of the high office he occupies. This affords him a protection which no other public man possibly can enjoy. It prevents him from being cross-examined, contradicted or pinned down. It enables him, with impunity, to patronize, dominate, direct and, sometimes, insult. All of these things — and more — he has done in his press conferences—and all of them the representatives of the press have to take because he is the President.

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THERE ISN'T a thing they can do about it. For example, at his first press conference after his return from the "trip of inspection" which took him across the country to Honolulu and back and, which, in the view of a vast number of people, had a distinct political flavor, Mr. Roosevelt, when asked what he had to say on the subject, branded the question as a "fool" question, said it had been asked by a reporter who accompanied him on the trip; that the reporter knew it was a fool question and that it had been "planted" by the news agency he represented. That was all the answer he gave. The correspondents could obtain no other. They couldn't ever try to obtain more.

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IT COULD not be pointed out to him that on this trip he had divert-

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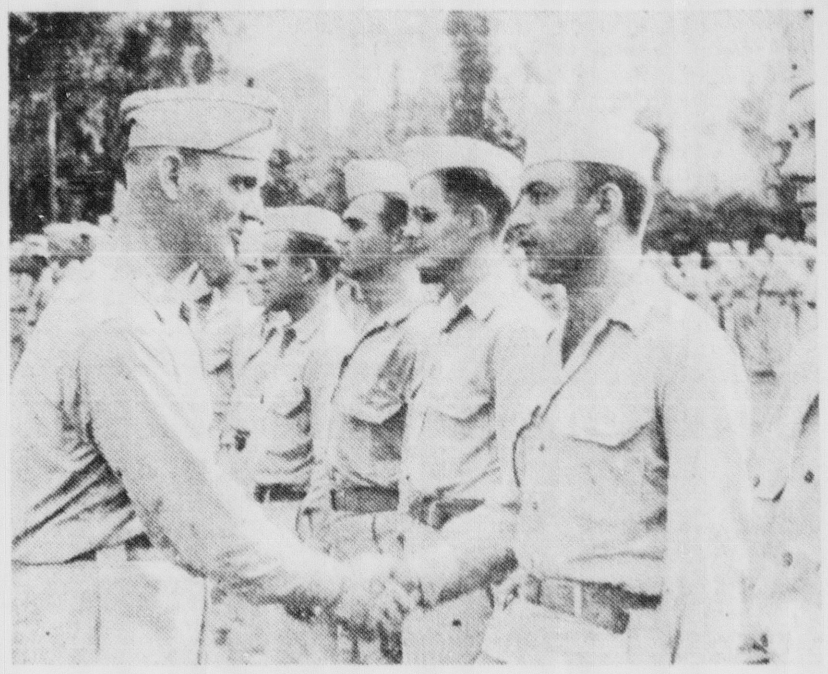
RECEIVES COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE



With the XIVth Army Corps Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Area, Sept. 1—PFC Frank J. LaRosa, 4 Green street, Bristol, Pa., is here shown being presented with the Combat Infantryman's Badge by Lt. Col. John E. Frick, of Ottawa, Ohio. PFC LaRosa, now serving in a military police unit with the XIVth Army Corps, was in action with the 25th Division on Guadalcanal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo LaRosa, and has been in the army nearly three years.

MORALS IN NATIONAL FINANCE

PART ONE:

THE AMERICAN PRECEDENTS

(Doylestown Intelligencer, August 23rd)

Among the isms and theories brought from Europe to America by the New Deal is the belief that government, having no soul, therefore has no conscience and is bound by none of the usual rules of morality.

This concept, which is a perversion of the older and quite different thought: "The king can do no wrong," was developed in 1513 by an Italian named Machiavelli. He wrote a guidebook for despots, showing how they could advance themselves by subordinating public morals to political expediency.

His ideas have been extremely prevalent among the nations of continental Europe. One recent writer whose works—both literary and military—carry the Machiavellian thesis to its logical conclusion is the author of Mein Kampf, Adolf Hitler.

The British people have always been rather successful in resisting the conviction that anything goes with government; that the ends of individual or party success justify any means of accomplishing them. The English have always wished to pride themselves on government that lived up to a code; they have demanded good faith, sanctity of promises, inviolability of pledges, a general sense of morality and decorum.

The United States faced the question extremely early in our national life. Our decision was then, and continued until fairly recently to be, that government be on a high moral plane; that broken word and broken faith were not the American tradition.

Alexander Hamilton fathered the policy. In his "First Report" as Secretary of the Treasury in 1790, he emphasized that "the credit of a nation should be well

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QUAKERTOWN TO SEND 13 MORE TO SERVICE

To Be Inducted On 8th of September; Go From Board No. 4

NAMES ARE LISTED

QUAKERTOWN, Sept. 1—On the 8th of September, 13 more selectees who have passed pre-induction examinations, will be inducted into the service. They are being sent through Bucks Co. Selective Service Board No. 4.

The group includes: Wilmer G. High, 25 S. Main street, Earl S. Hafler, 18, Front street, both of Quakertown; Henry F. Hungesser, 25, S. Sixth street, John William Snyder, 24, Market street, Clifford W. Tice, 18, Arch street, all of Perkasie; George W. Schirmer, 18, Washington avenue and George J. Deily, 18, of Washington avenue, both of Sellersville.

Ernest O. Benner, 24, Coopersburg R. D. 1; Eugene H. Diehl, Jr., 20, Coopersburg R. D. 2; Howard R. Weaver, 18, Quakertown R. D. 2; Michael Duna, 18, Quakertown R. D. 3; Robert G. White, 18, Perkasie R. D. 2; Edward B. Headman, 18, Perkasie R. D. 2.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slack, of Bath street, have returned from Cincinnati, O., where they attended the United Spanish War Veterans' convention.

GRASS FIRE

Bristol Consolidated Fire Co. was called to extinguish a grass fire at Radcliffe and Monroe streets this morning.

Big results at so little expense: Courier classified advertising.

ARCHAEOLOGY IS THEME OF SPEAKER

Henry F. Pearson Delivers Address at Rotarians' Dinner-Meeting

MEET AT BOWEN'S

"Archaeology in the Near East" was the subject of Henry F. Pearson, of Rohm & Haas Co., when he appeared before members of Bristol Rotary Club yesterday at the weekly dinner-meeting. Members gathered at Bowen's Restaurant, with Gordon Fromm presiding.

A number of visitors were present, and Mr. Pearson was introduced by George Ardrey, chairman of international service committee.

Mr. Pearson remarked at the outset of his address that the field of archaeology is divided among treasure hunters and those interested in scientific reconstruction of past civilizations. Work in the field and in the museum and library is covered by these groups.

The speaker mentioned that treasure hunters are interested mainly from the standpoint of adventure, but in order to secure recognition they realize they must produce something of archaeologic value. The real archaeologist is interested in past history; not in the inherent value of items unearthed, but in what the items represent in telling about the past.

The speaker told in a most interesting manner how sites are found, mainly by luck. Some are unearthed by clandestine excavators seeking items of financial value; and the interest of antique and pottery dealers was told of. The latter groups frequently secure real antiques at a cost less than they could be reproduced.

Some time was given to consider-

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Junior Hostesses Are To Meet at Cornwells Hts.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Sept. 1—A meeting for junior hostesses is called by members of Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, for Tuesday evening next. The session will be held at eight o'clock in St. Charles Hall, here.

All those who have their cards are asked to attend, as it is stated this is an important session for those serving on canteen committees in the future.

Senior hostesses, Mrs. Elwood Knight and Mrs. John Yorty, will be in charge.

SGT. JOSEPH MYERS IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Croydonite Has More Than 30 Missions Over Enemy Territory

PRAISES RED CROSS

CROYDON, Sept. 1—Sgt. Joseph F. Meyers, son of Mrs. Frank Snyder, has been awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement while participating in bombardment over enemy territory.

Meyers holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, and also wears a ribbon with another cluster for a presidential citation which was made to his group.

Sgt. Meyers, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is a turret gunner, waist window gunner and assistant engineer. He has completed 30 missions over enemy territory, and is expected home soon on a furlough after nearly 1½ years in England.

In a recent letter to his mother he said in part: "I have just returned from seven days at a rest camp. It was run by the Red Cross and they sure did treat us swell. Couldn't do enough for us. The 5th of July was my birthday and they baked a delicious cake and we had a little party. Now I am in the best of health, ready for more."

"Pop" Comes To Life

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(By "The Stroller")

A holiday week-end is in the offing! The gasoline ration board can attest to that if no one else can.

Yesterday a woman with her young son entered Bristol Ration Board office on Farragut avenue. With a saddened expression she requested supplementary gasoline rations, stating that her husband had just died and that she desired to continue his business.

The sympathetic workers commenced their explanation of the form she should fill out so that the board might consider such supplementary rations.

Suddenly glancing out the window while his mother's needs were being cared for, "Sonny" exclaimed: "Hey, Mom, here comes Pop down the street."

Flustered and red of face, "Mom" said as she put her hand over Sonny's mouth and turned to the clerk: "Oh, my gracious, you might think he never saw his father."

They left in double-quick time.

Mrs. Robert Hunt and daughter Nan, Trenton, N. J., have returned from a visit with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, Pine street.

Dr. Bowen is Named To Magazine Advisory Board

Dr. Genevieve Bowen, elementary supervisor and director of the curriculum of Bucks County schools, has been appointed to the advisory board of "The Instructor," one of the best known monthly magazines for classroom teachers.

Besides Dr. Bowen, the advisory board includes Dr. Fannie Dunn, professor of rural education, Columbia, N. Y.; Dr. Grace E. Storm, department of education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; and Dr. Helen Hefferman, chief, state division of elementary education and rural schools, Sacramento, Cal.

Dr. Bowen had previously contributed articles for "The Instructor" as well as for other publications. This is only one of the many recognitions that have come to Bucks County's elementary supervisor, who is one of the well known elementary supervisors in Eastern United States. Just previous to the workshop at Haycock, Dr. Bowen was in charge of a workshop at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

MacMillan Company will shortly publish a book by Dr. Bowen especially written to help elementary school teachers in rural areas. She came to Bucks County in her present position in June, 1942. Her leadership and assistance in the past two school terms has brought county-wide improvement in classroom instruction.

UPDYKE FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral of Mrs. Hubert Updyke, who died on Wednesday, will be conducted tomorrow at two p. m., and not this afternoon as stated in yesterday's issue of The Courier. The service will be conducted at the home of Miss Violet Baker, Brown street, Tullytown. Friends may call this evening. American Legion Auxiliary members will meet at the Baker home at 7.30 tonight to conduct a service.

LOCATE LT. WICHSER; IS PRISONER OF WAR

Eileen Wiltshire Wichser Receives Word From Government

PLANE BOMBARDIER

2nd Lt. John H. Wichser, Jr., 24, who had been reported missing in action, is a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to a telegram received by his wife, Eileen Wiltshire Wichser, Linden street, yesterday. Mrs. Wichser is informed that a government letter of information will follow.

Another recent message received from the government was to the effect that Lt. Wichser is the recipient of the Air Medal.

Wichser, son of Councilman and Mrs. John H. Wichser, Sr., Dorrance street, was reported missing as of July 17th, and yesterday's information came as welcome news to his family. He is a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator.

NAMED BANK EXAMINER

HARRISBURG, Sept. 1—(INS)—The Department of Banking announced today the appointment of William F. Jaeger, New Hope, a junior bank examiner at $2412 annually.

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

The date of the meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, Robert W. Bracken Post, has been changed from tonight to Friday, Sept. 8th.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Large Part of Rocket Base Area Eliminated

With the Tactical Air Force in France—With the Allied advance towards the north continuing its speed, at least a third and possibly a half of Hitler's rocket base area in France has now been eliminated.

Biggest Armada of Planes Aloft; Believed Headed For Robot Coast

London—Hundreds of Allied planes, one of the biggest armadas ever seen, thundered out over the Straits of Dover today in crystal clear weather, presumably headed for the Nazi robot bomb area of northern France and targets in the toppling Reich itself.

British 8th Army Penetrates Gothic Outer Line

Rome—British Eighth Army forces, strongly supported by a British naval unit, engaged in fierce and bloody fighting today on high ground north of the Foglia river in the Italian Adriatic sector, penetrating the outer Gothic Line defenses 1,000 yards at one point.

The Nazis made bitter counter-attacks supported by tanks, but they were beaten off by the battlehardened Allies.

West of the Apennines, other Eighth Army troops continued to close in on the Gothic line. A four miles advance was scored in the upper Tiber Valley. Allied units striking from Florence pushed forward on both sides of the city for new gains.

Stiffening Nazi resistance on the outer breastworks of the Gothic line indicated that the Germans feel the battle of the Po valley has begun.

Bagrianov Cabinet Resigns in Bulgaria

London—Bulgaria, frantically searching for a way out of the war, showed a new indication of internal unrest today when the three-months old cabinet of Ivan Bagrianov resigned. The Nazi DNB agency told of the government's downfall, coupling it with an assertion that Bagrianov and his aides will serve until a new cabinet can be formed.

OWI recorded a broadcast that said there can be no discussion of armistice terms between Bulgarian and Allied diplomats. The former simply will be given the Allied demands, amounting to unconditional surrender and allowed time to study them but negotiations will not be in order, the announcer said.

CHILD CARE CENTER WILL OPEN HERE AT BRISTOL TERRACE

First One in Bucks County Will Start Functioning On Tuesday

CAN CARE FOR EIGHTY

Children of School and Pre-School Age Will Both Be Accepted

Bucks County's first Child Care Center, which is located at Bristol Terrace, No. 2, equipped by the Federal Public Housing Authority, will commence functioning on Tuesday, September 5th. Mrs. Sara Baker Buckley will direct activities of the center.

The Child Care Center, it is stated, is organized on a basic plan for 80 children, aged two to 12. There will be available enrollments for 20 children of two and three years of age; 20 of four and five years of age; and 40 aged six to twelve.

Throughout the school terms the children of school age will be in the center only when there are no sessions of school, and during vacation periods full programs will be in order.

Each of the groups will be headed by a teacher trained in the work, and an assistant teacher will be provided for each pre-school group. There will also be a cook and an individual to care for the cleaning needs.

The hours of the center on the six days-of-week it will be open will be from six a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Registration may be made until September 2nd from one to five p. m. at the Center. The fee announced is $3 per week for each pre-school child. Rates for school age children will vary, depending upon the number of hours spent at the center.

Children cared for at the Center will be afforded a daily health inspection, balanced hot dinner in the middle of the day, rest periods, outdoor and indoor play.

The girls and boys privileged to attend the child care center are those of all working mothers, or those whose fathers work at night and require quiet for day-time sleeping.

BOY FOR LIBERATORES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Liberatore, Lincoln avenue, on Tuesday in the Wagner Hospital. The baby weighed 9 lbs., 5½ ozs., and has been named Richard Angelo.

Courier Classifieds Bring Results.

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

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A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND UNIT, European Theater of Operations, Sept. 1—Firepower and mobility combined has created an arsenal of power which threatens to exceed even the most fondest expectations. Mobility has become the working slogan of every unit of the Ninth Air Force Service Command, but the arsenal of firepower which has razzled a battered German army, had its origin in the ammunition sections of airforce ordnance companies. Creating for the combat squadrons a punching shoulder of shocking force, these sections have helped support the ground troops inside Europe.

Private Anthony Biancosino, serving with the bomb-handling ammunition section of such a unit in this theater, is proud of a record of nearly ten thousand tons of bombs turned over to Ninth Air Force two-engined bombers since D-Day. His section's task of passing the ammunition has been an unceasing ring of activity since the moment it landed in the theater. Together with the transporting, assembling, and fusing of the air force's bomb bay load, small arms ammunition, pyrotechnics and flares have been supplied to flying units. As far as Private Biancosino is concerned, his air force ordnance company is certainly in the fight up to its ears and intends staying just there until "cease firing" rings through Europe.

Private Biancosino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Biancosino, 433 Logan street, Bristol, Pa. Before entering service from New Cumberland in September, 1942, he was employed by the Fleetwings Air Company in Bristol.

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TRUMAN'S RECORD

There is no news, of course, in the fact that Sen. Harry S. Truman, President Roosevelt's running mate, was the choice of the Hagues, the Kellys and the Flynns. That Senator Truman was one of Tom Pendergast's most loyal supporters has been mentioned, but a glance at the record will disclose how really loyal he was to that discredited and imprisoned political manipulator.

In January, 1938, President Roosevelt renominated Maurice M. Milligan as United States attorney for the western district of Missouri. Mr. Milligan had already sent members of the Pendergast machine to jail and was then gunning for Pendergast himself.

Senator Truman immediately announced he would oppose the appointment and on the floor of the Senate on February 15, 1938, he made a bitter and violent attack on Mr. Milligan. How much the Senate thought of this might be ascertained from the fact that the appointment was confirmed immediately after the close of Mr. Truman's denunciation.

The arch-Democratic New York Times commented editorially that "Tom Pendergast may have lost the cemetery vote, but he can not lose Harry Truman." Many Missouri papers attacked Truman, and the St. Louis Times-Star ran a cartoon showing Mr. Truman trying in vain to hose out a fire on a sinking ship flying the pirate flag and labeled "Pendergastism."

No wonder the big city machine politicians wanted Harry Truman so badly.

CATCHING UP WITH RUSSIA

In 1918, the Allied powers were preparing for the big, final offensive of 1919. Everything was geared toward that end. But when the American commanders realized the full extent of the political situation within Germany, the date of the offensive was changed and Gen. John J. Pershing threw everything he had at the Germans in the fall of 1918. By November the war was over.

This is midsummer of 1944. The German armies are encircled. Within Germany, there has been revolt, put down by ghastly bloodletting.

On the Eastern Front, the Russians are driving forward at a tremendous pace, using a daring and a boldness that is frequently breath-taking. By by-passing strongly defended key points and driving inland without regard for those sectors, the Russians have been using a strategy that is obviously hazardous, but equally obviously tremendously successful.

While the Russian strategy by no means suggests that the Anglo-American forces follow suit, there is the possibility that the Allied high command in western Europe can use the Russian theme of striking at the right moment.

There are vast forces still at the disposition of the British and American commanders. And if there ever was the proper moment to use those forces, it would seem to be this summer.

GUESTS WILL SPEAK AT SUNDAY SERVICES

Scheduled To Visit Hulmeville, Newportville, Bensalem Churches

HOURS OF WORSHIP

Congregations at Newportville, Hulmeville and Bensalem churches will welcome guest speakers on Sunday. The services of suburban churches follow:

Hulmeville Methodist Church

10 a. m., Church School, Kenneth Comly, superintendent; 11, morning worship, the message will be brought by the Rev. Franklin I. Sheeder, a graduate of Ursinus College, Collegeville, and of Central Theological Seminary. He is an ordained minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. After graduation from the seminary he was called to a church in his denomination. Several years after his appointment to the active ministry he was called to Ursinus College to serve as Registrar and head of the Department of Religion. He has given many years to his Alma Mater, and is still active in the work of the Christian Church.

There will be no evening service. Last Sunday evening was the concluding lawn service for the summer season.

Newportville Community Church Presbyterian

Pastor: William Benbower; Sunday School, 10 a. m., C. B. White, superintendent; morning worship, at 11.15, at which time Ernest McMillan, a student of Princeton Seminary, will deliver the message; Y. P. C. U. and Jr. Fellowship, at seven p. m.

Bensalem Methodist Church

Mrs. Hazel Turton will lead worship in Sunday School beginning at 9.45 Sunday morning; the Rev. Walter J. Zimmer, of Mason, Mich., will preach at the morning worship at 11.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor; Sunday School and Bible classes at 9.45; divine service at 11 o'clock. There will be no service at 8.30 a. m. The early services have been discontinued for this season.

A special service will be conducted on Sunday at eight p. m., in memory of 1st Lt. Cruiser H. Crossley, Jr., the first member of the congregation to be killed in action. He died on August 10th in Italy. Members of the family, relatives, members of the congregation, members of Schumacher Post, V. F. W., and all other friends are invited to attend.

The meeting of the congregation (voting members) and of the Ladies Aid, originally scheduled for Sunday evening, have been postponed to the following Sunday. The Lutheran Victory Club meets on Tuesday evening. Sunday School teachers meet this evening at 8.30. The Lutheran Day School opens for registration and opening service on Tuesday morning at nine. Full day sessions will begin Wednesday at nine a. m.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor: The service, at nine a. m.; Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.

Monthly meeting of the Church Council on Tuesday at eight p. m.

Grace Gospel Church

Meeting in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pastor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock, the speaker will be William E. Illingworth, of Berachah Church, Philadelphia; young people's meeting at seven p. m.; evening service at eight o'clock, Edward Baumeister will deliver the message.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, in Red Men's Hall.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry Cunningham, minister; Sunday School, in all departments, at 10 a. m.; Church service at 11 a. m., sermon on "Christianity and Industry," a message for Labor Day.

Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor; Sunday: Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9.45 o'clock, the lesson to be studied is entitled "Why a Good Start Ended in Failure."

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The Misses Dorothy and "Peggy" Mills are at Conimicut, R. I., this week, paying a visit to Miss Shirley Whal. Miss Anna Mills accompanied her cousin, Miss Mildred Fluck to Atlantic City, N. J., where she is the guest for two weeks at the Fluck home. Miss Fluck had spent three weeks at the Mills residence here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPenta were: Miss Roberta Morris, Frankford; Pvt. William Mayer and Pvt. Ora Doak, of Valley Forge Hospital. Pvt. Doak has received an honorable discharge from the army and returned to his home at Greenwood, W. Va.

A week's vacation at Surf City, N. J., is being participated in by Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy and children Eileen and Edward.

William Penn Fire Co. members will meet at eight this evening in the fire station.

Miss Erda M. Schatt is sojourning for a week at Ocean City, N. J.

Appearance of the Methodist parsonage has been improved by paint being applied to the trim.

ERIE—(INS)—Staff Sgt. Olindo G. Giraro, 25, was home on leave today with a record of 130 flying missions in the China-India-Burma theater. A mechanic, Giraro sustained severe wounds when his plane caught fire during a take-off.

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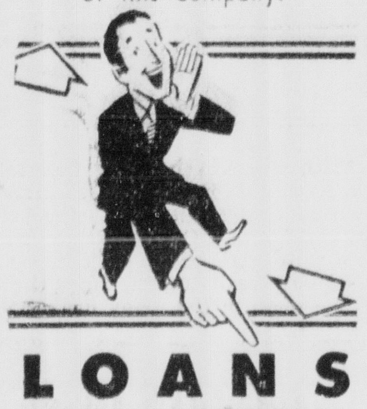

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NOTICE

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution approved for the first time by the Special Session of 1944 of the General Assembly of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constiution.

SPECIAL SESSION OF 1944
No. 1
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section fourteen, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section fourteen of article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen at municipal elections for such terms as may be provided by law. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

C. M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I—8-1, 9-1, 10-2.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 28, 1917, P. L. 645, and its amendments and supplements, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the office of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas of Bucks County, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1944, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of States Trucking, with its principal place of business at R. D. No. 2, Bristol, Bucks County, Pa.

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Announcements

Deaths 1

UPDYKE—At Tullytown, Pa., Aug. 30, 1944, Ella G., wife of the late Hubert Updyke and daughter of Clara Carman Baker and the late George Baker. Relatives and friends, also members of the American Legion Auxiliary and all other organizations of which she was a member are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the residence of her sister, Violet Baker, Brown St., Tullytown, Pa. Interment Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

In Memoriam 3

BELMONT—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Anthony Belmont, whose birthday is today, Sept. 1, 1944.

I often sit and think of you,
I shed tears from a broken heart
While others are asleep.
To part with one we loved so dear,
But only those who loved can tell
of a broken heart.
Loving thoughts, true and tender,
Just to show that I remember.

Sadly missed by
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Funeral Directors 5

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals. William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

Personals 7

36 FOR VICTORY—Would appreciate the addresses of wounded service men of Bristol and vicinity so X'mas packages can be mailed. Write Mrs. C. Richman, 315 Mill St., or phone 644 before Sept. 15th.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—2 ration books, on Mill St. Name Mary Long, 728 Spruce St.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville, Pa.

Auto Trucks for Sale 12

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Motorcycles and Bicycles 15

1938 HARLEY-DAVIDSON — "61". Buddy seat & saddle bags. Good tires. Price $350. Ph. Bris. 3242.

Business Service

Business Services Offered 18

GRADING, CEMENT WORK—Firewood, stove length. Dump truck hauling. All kinds of digging. Other work done. Call Bris. 9832 or call at 423 Lafayette St.

CESSPOOL CLEANING — Old Reliable A. Lewis, River Rd., P. O. Box 534, Croydon, Pa.

FOR YOUR STORM SASH—Combination doors, alterations & repairs. Call Corn. 0274.

Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, ph. Bristol 7125.

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"BIRD" ROOFS AND SIDING—Financing arranged. Delaware River Roofing Co., Newport Road, W. Bristol. Phone Bristol 7315.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

CLEANING, DYEING, PRESSING—Bring your clothes to a first class Cleaner, Tailor, Furrier. 226 Mill.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

MOVING, HAULING & STORAGE—Compl. cargo ins. We can move you with our padded van—day or nite. Phone 3461 or 2822. Wm. Di Nunzio, 305 Dorrance St.

MOVING & HAULING—Of all desc. Padded van service. F. Brown, Pa. ave., Croydon. Phone Bristol 7972 after 5.30 p. m.

MOVING & HAULING—Padded van service. Best rates. For estimate ph. 3898. Chet's Moving Service.

Painting, Painting, Decorating 26

PAPERHANGING & PAINTING—Sanding of floors, general work. Anthony Di Nunzio & Son, 902 Jefferson Ave., phone 3184.

Business Service

Repairing and Refinishing 29

RUGS & LIVING ROOM SUITES—Cleaned & shampooed. Also porch furniture & lawn furniture spray-painted. Work called for & deliv. Drop a card to Paramount Rug Cleaners, 100 E. Union st., Burlington, N. J., or phone Burl. 3, if no ans. ph. Burl. 1, if no answer call Burl. 2.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32

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WAITRESS—11 to 3 or full time. Bowen's Restaurant.

KITCHEN HELP — And dishwashers. Apply in person. No Sunday work. Keystone Hotel, cor. Bath and Otter sts., Bristol.

GIRL OR WOMAN—For store work. Full time. Good salary. Apply Pennymart, 425 Mill St.

Help Wanted—Male 33

MACHINE OPERATORS — Engine lathe, drill press, milling machine. Day shift. 100% war work. Apply Eddington Metal Specialties Co., Eddington.

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Livestock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

COCKER PUPPIES—A. K. C. regis. Top quality only. Lahnwood, Bristol Pike above Croydon, Pa.

Merchandise for Sale

Boats and Accessories 52

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Business & Office Equipment 54

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Household Goods 59

DINING-ROOM SUITE—Mahogany, and fireplace equipment. Phone Bristol 3218.

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Specials at the Stores 64

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Wanted—To Buy 66

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Real Estate for Rent

Rooms and Board 67

BOARDERS WANTED—Near transportation. All conv. Mrs. George Ryan, Trevose, Churchville 305-M.

Rooms without Board 68

8 ROOMS—Unfurn. Samuel Lackewitz, College Park, Minot ave., Croydon, Pa.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With cooking and washing facilities. Apply 1224 Radcliffe St.

Wanted—Rooms or Board 73

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Apartments and Flats 74

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Houses for Rent 77

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Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale 84

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DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 1—Gloria Jane Birchfield, daughter of Dorf Birchfield, of Doylestown, a resident of this community for 15 years, has enlisted in the WAVES and has received orders to report for basic training and indoctrination course at Hunter College, New York.

Miss Birchfield had been employed by the Peninsular Telephone Co., of St. Petersburg, Fla., as a long distance operator.

Nancy Lee Stoops, WAVE S 2/c, has completed her basic training at the Naval Training School in the Bronx, N. Y. She has been ordered to report at Little Creek, Va.

WAVE Evelyn S. Wolfinger, S 2/c, has been instructed to report at the Yeoman School, Cedar Falls, Iowa, following completion of her indoctrination course in the Bronx.

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In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Eric Rylander and daughter have arrived from Detroit, Mich., to visit Mrs. Rylander's mother, Mrs. Thomas Holland, Buckley street.

Following a summer spent in Boston, Mass., Miss Edna Pennypacker has returned to her Mill street home.

Miss Alice Adams, who has been recuperating in Atlantic City, N. J., after a three months' illness, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, Mill street, for a few days. Miss Florinda Cannon, Presbyterian Home, Philadelphia; and Miss Edith Borland, Morrisville, were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Leedom.

John Trendler, Highland Park, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Milligan and daughter Isabell and grandson Richard, of Erdenheim, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Eva Allen, New Buckley street, and Miss Frances Buhler, Point Pleasant, spent Sunday at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss R. Abramson has returned to her home on Buckley street after spending the summer at Camp Wonderland, Buckingham.

Miss Emma Sharp, Harrison street, spent a few days in Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Helen Ciotti, Logan street, and Miss Helen Bushek, Torresdale, returned home after spending several days in Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dodson, Spring street, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Fourth avenue, have concluded a few days stay at Mountain Top where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Pvt. Sidney Popkin, Camp Livingston, La., has been in the station hospital, receiving treatment for two weeks. His home is in Landreth Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamm, who resided in Croydon, have moved to Landreth Manor.

The Misses Helen and Amy DeRenzo, Reading, were week-end guests of Mrs. James J. Brescia, Grant avenue.

William Campbell, W. T. 1/c, arrived Tuesday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson street, where he is spending 25 days after three years' service in the South Pacific. The last active duty he participated in was the battle of Saipan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson have returned to their home in Providence, R. I., after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson, Pond street. Mrs. Otto Steinar, Providence, R. I., was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hussey, Radcliffe street, are entertaining Dr. Hussey's mother, Mrs. Annie Hussey, St. Petersburg, Fla.

John Appleton has returned to his home in Westfield, N. J., after spending a week in town with relatives. William Appleton, Westfield, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Robert VanAken, Jr., and son Robert, Holmesburg, spent Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, Sr., McKinley street. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kearney, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests at the VanAken home.

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Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis
Pastor
Eddington Presbyterian Church
Eddington

O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us; let Thy peace rule in our hearts; and may it be our strength and our song in the house of our pilgrimage. We commit ourselves to Thy care and keeping this day; let Thy grace be mighty in us, and sufficient for us. Keep us from sin; give us the rule over our own spirits; and prevent us from speaking unadvisedly with our lips. May we live together in peace and holy love, and do Thou command Thy blessing upon us, even life for evermore. Prepare us for all the events of the day; for its joys as well as for its trials. Give us grace to deny ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow in the steps of our Lord and Master. Amen.

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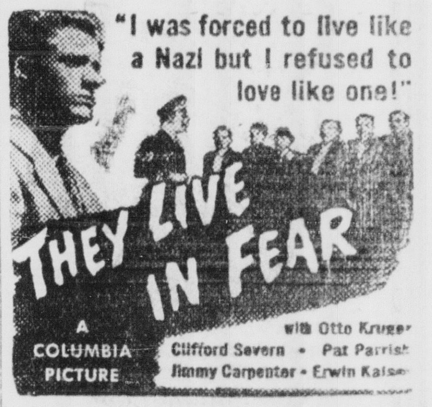

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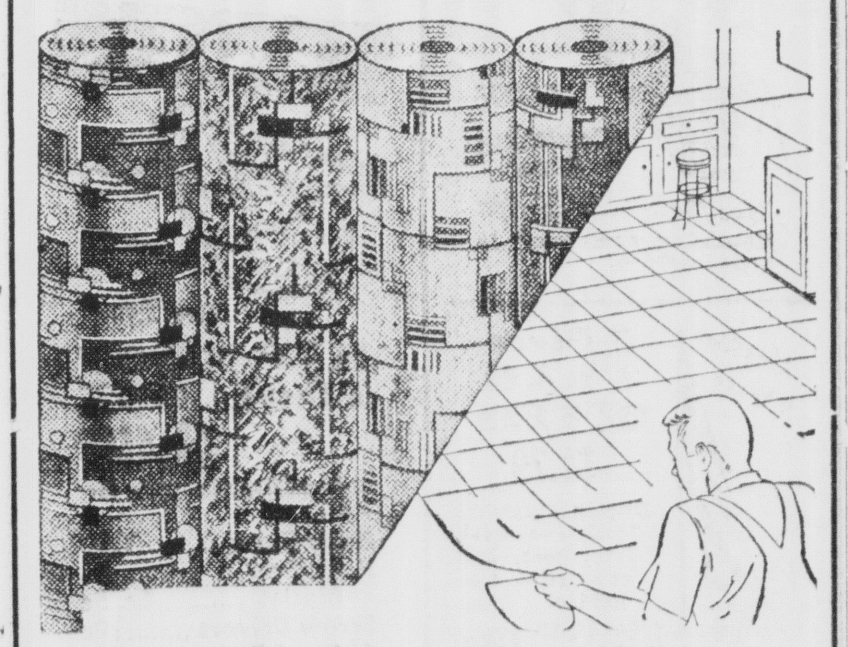

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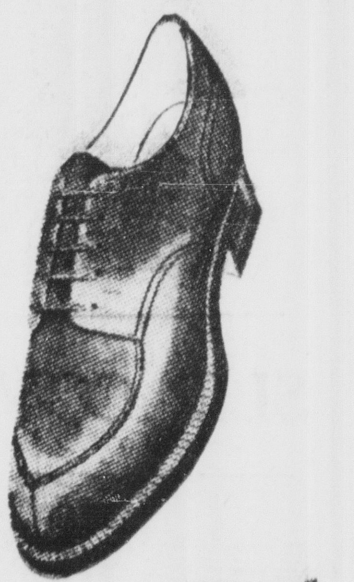

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Sportsmen's Briefs

By JOE ELBERSON

Licenses revoked . . . the Game Commission recently announced that a total of 781 persons will be denied hunting and trapping licenses in Pennsylvania this year because of carelessness or negligence in the use of firearms and for violation of the State Game Laws.

All of these revocations were authorized by the commission following hearings before referees.

In making this announcement the Commission asserted that only by such stringent penalties can the lives of persons be protected and the welfare of wildlife in the State be safeguarded.

Hunting and trapping privileges for 47 persons were revoked for periods of one to five years beginning September 1st, 1944, because of carelessness and negligence in the use of firearms during the 1943 hunting season.

In addition 326 persons were denied hunting and trapping privileges, in most cases for two years, for flagrant violations of the Game Laws.

These penalties issued by the Commission this month, plus other penalties previously ordered, make a total of 781 persons whose hunting and trapping privileges have been denied this year.

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Step forward in Pennsylvania conservation . . . in a recent statement the Game Commission announced the employment of Jacob Bates Abbott, of Haverford, nationally-known wildlife illustrator and naturalist, to assist in promoting and expanding the department's educational program.

Abbott, a graduate of Harvard, where he majored in art and illustration, has achieved an enviable reputation in the conservation field, not only through his drawings, which have appeared on the covers of many of the country's foremost magazines, but through his interesting outdoor narratives, the material for which he acquired in 25 years of intensive study and research of the habits of wild birds and animals.

His first assignment will constitute a series of paintings of all the game birds and mammals and furbearers in the Commonwealth for the covers of the Commission's monthly magazine, "The Pennsylvania Game News," a monthly natural history department; and a pictorial weekly or semi-monthly series of conservation topics which will be made available to newspapers.

He will also design educational posters and exhibits, illustrate bulletins and reports, and otherwise use his skill to help advance the Game Commission's wildlife management program.

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Migratory bird hunting methods . . . the following is permitted: shotgun only, not larger than 10-guage, fired from shoulder (including hand-operated repeating shotgun of not more than 3-shell capacity, which must be plugged to 3 shots); bow and arrow; dog; blind; boat propelled by hand; floating device other than sinkbox; artificial water-fowl decoys. Injured or dead waterfowl may be picked up by means of a motor boat, sailboat or other craft.

The following is prohibited: automatic shotgun, hand operated, repeating shotgun, of more than 3-shell capacity in magazine and chamber combined; all rifles; live duck or goose decoys; ; automobile; aircraft; sinkbox (battery); power boat, sailboat, or any device towed by power boat or sailboat; the placing or distributing in any manner of corn, wheat, oats, or other grain or product thereof, salt, or any kind of food, whereby migratory game birds are attracted or lured, regardless of distance between such food and the hunter; the taking of waterfowl by use of cattle, horses or mules. No aircraft, power boat or floating device of any kind may be used to concentrate, drive, rally or stir up waterfowl or coots.

Archaeology Is Theme of Speaker

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ation of Doura-Europos, the Greco-Roman city excavated by Yale University interests. The Byblos operation in Lebanon, operated by the Service of Antiquities, was also mentioned, as well as the activities at Mari, excavated by the Louvre.

A "site" was described by Mr. Pearson as visible ruins, such as those at Palmyra and Athens. He also told how a tel is found—ruins on which newer civilizations have been built.

Method of operation at the sites was gone into in detail, the workmen being paid a top rate of 80c a day. How a tel is excavated, by epoch or by layers; the disposal of the dirt; the deductive reasoning to arrive at conclusions as to age, etc., were considered.

The manner in which contracts are entered into with local governments was mentioned.

The Rotarians took much interest also in living conditions at the sites, obtaining of supplies, the combatting of dirt and disease among the natives; the superstitions and character of the natives.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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ed his special train to stop at Chicago for a conference with Chairman Hannegan, who was his manager at the convention; that he had had telephone conversations with other politicians on the trip; that the timing of the trip fitted perfectly into the Commander-in-Chief strategy on which his fourth-term effort is being based. None of these—and other things—could be brought to Mr. Roosevelt's attention after he had declared it a "fool" question and exhibited irritation at being asked it. The dignity of the Presidential office is such that the President cannot be argued with by his questioners. The accuracy of his statements cannot be questioned and resentment at his manners may not be shown.

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THE REPORTERS knew that it was not a "fool" question. They knew it was a very timely, pertinent and proper one. But, not one man present dared say that—or repeat the question. That sort of thing cannot be done at a President's press conference. The topic just had to be dropped. It was the same way the same day on another matter. Reporters asked the President whether he had anything to say about the invitation to Mr. Willkie to discuss foreign policy with him. Mr. Roosevelt replied that he had never heard of any such invitation. That ended that so far as the conference was concerned. The New York Herald Tribune next day did repeat emphatically that an invitation to Mr. Willkie had been sent from the White House on White House stationery and been received by Mr. Willkie.

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BUT, NO ONE had the hardihood to recite this fact to Mr. Roosevelt after his statement. It would have been equivalent to doubting the President's word and that just isn't done openly in a press conference. Yet, there wasn't a reporter present who did not believe there was a basis for the published story. It had been printed widely all over the country days before, with no White House denial by the astute and alert Presidential secretary, Mr. Early. A week later Mr. Roosevelt was compelled to admit that he had sought a conference with Mr. Willkie exactly as had been stated. Reporters would not submit to this sort of equivocation from anyone else. They have to submit when it comes from the President—but they do not like it.

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CONTRAST all this with a Dewey press conference. The prestige of his present office affords him no comparable protection. Either patronage, evasion or inaccuracy would be instantly and openly resented by the attending newspapermen. At the Dewey press conferences no holds are barred and there is nothing to check the questioners, except good manners and a sense of fairness. Among the men who attend the Dewey conferences are some who are extremely hostile to him, eager to trip him up. These ask the most embarrassing questions of which they can think. There are no reasons why, if Mr. Dewey's answer to a question is considered inadequate or evasive, the question should not be repeated and the subject followed up—and it is.

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GOVERNOR DEWEY is in no position to dispose of an awkward inquiry by saying it is a "fool" question, or by showing temper. That sort of thing for him would be pretty near fatal from the press standpoint. He has to "take it" but the President does not have to "take it"—and he shouldn't. The Presidential office is entitled to a respect due no other. But the fact that he commands and gets that respect ought to make the incumbent exceedingly careful about taking advantage of his position, abusing his power and bullying his questioners. This President is anything but careful about these things. With knowledge of his power and both the ability and the willingness to use it, it is not surprising Mr. Roosevelt is at greater ease in press conferences than Mr. Dewey. The President dominates and controls his gatherings in a way Mr. Dewey cannot do. Nor can any other man who is not President. The only way Mr. Dewey can handle the embarrassing or improper question is to say "no comment." Otherwise he has to come through. The comparison isn't a fair one.

Verdun Captured By Patton's Army

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ling ride but nowhere did I run into a heavy fight. There were only sporadic nests of enemy resistance which usually quit after the first few minutes of shooting.

It's a blitzkrieg in reverse, mainly along key roads. Patton's army shows no signs of slowing up nor does the weary Wehrmacht exhibit any evidences of bucking up and rallying for a major battle.

The fact is that Patton is now within striking distance of Belgium and is forcing the Germans to yield France without doing very much about it.

Predicts Severe Winter For This Section

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any time since he has been observing weather changes. He also pointed out that a July drought does more damage to crops than at any other time of year because the heat then dries out any other moisture in the ground.

The heaviest rainfall he observed took place July 27, 1942, when five inches fell in four hours, while the deepest snow he recorded on April 5, 1915, when 20 inches fell. On Dec. 25, 1909, another 20 inches of snow fell.

Extreme temperatures for this section included 20 below zero reported at Quakertown in February, 1934. At that time Mr. Hall recorded a reading of 16 below zero on February 9 and February 28. His other reading of that temperature came on February 2, 1918. His highest reading was Aug. 7, 1918, when it was 106 degrees.

He uses a standard barometer, a thermometer and a rain gauge to submit his reports to the state authorities. The lowest barometer reading he ever took here in his career was on March 6, 1932, when the indicator stood at 28.48 inches while there were high winds, snow and then rain. The highest was exactly 31 inches on Jan. 27, 1927. It was clear and cold, with the thermometer at 4 below zero. The next day it was snowing. For comparison's sake he said the lowest barometer reading taken in the U. S. was 26.35 in a Florida hurricane with a 175 mile an hour wind. The highest reading in the U. S. was 31.70 taken on the west coast. Normal pressure in a barometer is 29.92.

Mr. Hall has been forecasting weather 38 years, but he does not use caterpillars or goosebones in his work. William Pfeffer presented him to the club.

The historic fortress city of Verdun fell to the lightning-swift forces of Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army today in its sweep toward the German border.

Striking on a wide front east of the cathedral city of Reims, Patton's Yanks flashed through the Aisne-Meuse valley and seized Verdun as the Germans fled from the bloodiest battlefield of World War I without putting up any serious resistance.

GREENVILLE—(INS)—T/5 John Smith realized every pitcher's dream when he pitched a no-hit, no-run soft ball game recently at Camp Reynolds for the Tenth Group team. He allowed only one member of the station hospital nine to reach first base, on a walk.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

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MORALS IN NATIONAL FINANCE

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established" not only for the practical motive of being able to borrow again in the future, but also for the more abstract "cause of good government." As to how to maintain public credit, he said:

"The ready answer . . . is, by good faith; by a punctual performance of contracts . . .

"There are arguments for it which rest on the immutable principles of moral obligation . . . (There is) an intimate connection between public virtue and public happiness."

In this connection he also dwelt upon the principle that "the creation of (national) debt should always be accompanied by some means of extinguishment."

This appal accomplished more than merely carrying through Hamilton's program for repaying all public debts, supporting the "paper" currency, and enacting taxes to meet current needs; it set the young nation's feet on a path of integrity which it held for a century and a half.

The sanctity of public credit and currency was inviolate for many generations. Even the turbulent "free silver" issue of the latter part of the last century, culminating in the eloquence of Bryan and his "Cross of Gold" speech, could not swerve the determination of the American people to risk nothing which might weaken the nation's financial stability.

The principle of governmental morality in finances received full endorsement in 1932 from both Candidate Roosevelt and his party platform. As to national finances, their pledge was for strict economy; specifically, "to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of Federal Government."

The pledge on currency was: "We advocate a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards."

Moreover, Mr. Roosevelt because quite warm over the intimation by Republicans that some of the Democratic proposals might force the nation off the gold standard and result in "rubber dollars." Those interested may re-read his Brooklyn adddress on November 4, 1932.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the hint the nation might go off gold "was a libel on the credit of the United States," and he cited several of his own speeches to show his "unqualified acceptance" of his party's sound-currency plank.

None of the implied and direct promises, bearing so closely upon the good faith and credit of the nation, was kept.

The doctrine of the Hitlers and Machiavellis prevailed, not the traditional American concept of "public virtue."

When President Roosevelt had been in office a year, the currency had been inflated approximately half, gold was in process of being outlawed, and national expenditures, instead of being cut one quarter, had nearly doubled.

(Tomorrow: Double-Cross of Gold.)

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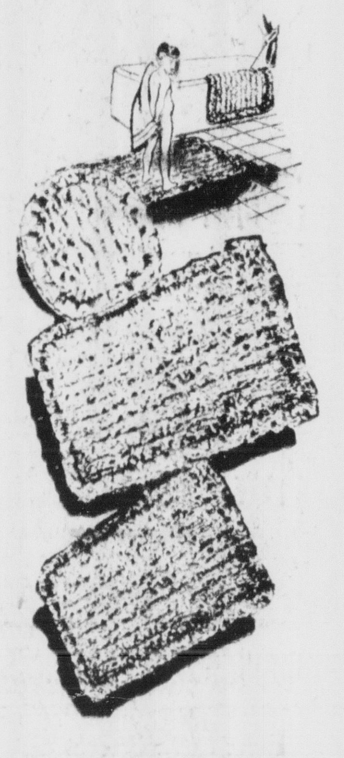

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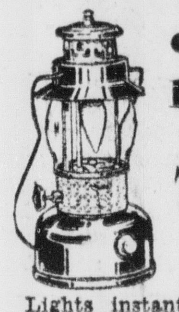

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THE BRISTOL COURIER

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and not so warm today and tonight. Saturday clearing and a little cooler.

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VERDUN CAPTURED BY PATTON'S ARMY IN ITS DASH TOWARD GERMAN BORDER; NAZIS FLEE 'BLOODIEST' BATTLEFIELD

Fall of Fortress City Places Americans 25 Miles From Belgium and Only 50 Miles from Germany Itself —Breach opened in Maginot Hinge — Beginning of Last Lap of American March to Siegfried Line.

By Pierre J. Huss
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

With the U. S. Third Army in France, Sept. 1—(INS)—The historic fortress city of Verdun was captured today by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s U. S. Third Army in its sweep toward the German border.

Striking on a wide front east of Reims, Patton's forces whipped through the Aisne-Meuse Valley and seized Verdun as the Germans retreated from the bloodiest battlefield of World War 1 without putting up any serious resistance.

The fall of Verdun places the Americans 25 miles from Belgium, 35 miles from the Duchy of Luxembourg and 50 miles from Germany itself, opening a breach in the Maginot hinge and beginning the last lap of the American march toward the Siegfried line.

Patton's men also captured Commercy, crossed the Meuse at several points and sent patrols ahead into the areas beyond Verdun.

Except for scattered shots and the constant presence of German stragglers who popped out unexpectedly to surrender, the ride in some places might have been a tourist trip to the American cemetery and monument commemorating the famous battle in World War I where Marshal Henri Petain gained fame with his immortal phrase: "They shall not pass."

Rolling heights, leafy with young trees, spring suddenly into view just beyond the town, where a panoramic glance over the vast expanse of forest gives one a clear understanding how the immortal Lost Battalion of the first war could have been lost and surrounded. Like Belleau Wood, none of the war memorials or road markers have been disturbed in the past four years. Reconnaissance patrols had no time to stop there, but I made a brief pause myself and found the caretaker ready to hoist the Stars and Stripes once again.

Not a single American soldier was killed yesterday in this sector of the Argonne Forest.

Possibly the Germans would like to make a stand, but Gen. Patton is not giving them time to make a stand anywhere.

On Wednesday I drove 500 miles in a jeep covering cross-country tank moves and filing dispatches.

Yesterday I took another great-

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Ralph Ratcliffe Given A Farewell Party Here

The Third Ward Eagles gave a farewell party on Wednesday evening in honor of Ralph Ratcliffe, Jefferson avenue, who entered the Navy on Thursday. Ralph received a gift.

Refreshments were served to: Raymond and James Gallagher, William McGeer, Horace Saxton, William Wildman, William Terneson, Ernest Sperling, William Ennis, Hugh Arbuthnot, Joseph Elmer, August Arnold, "Jack" Gosline, Walter Appleton, Robert Stone, Howard Collier, Thomas Donneley, Gene Callahan, Bristol; Frank Everett, Newportville.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	87 F
Minimum	64 F
Range	23 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	64
9	70
10	75
11	80
12 noon	82
1 p. m.	83
2	86
3	86
4	87
5	84
6	82
7	79
8	77
9	75
10	73
11	72
12 midnight	72
1 a. m. today	71
2	71
3	72
4	72
5	70
6	79
7	71
8	70

P. C. Relative Humidity	88
Precipitation (inches)	0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	2.29 a. m.	2.52 p. m.
Low water	10.33 a. m.	10.48 p. m.

Bath Street School Is Inspected by Public

A large number of people, adults and children, visited Bath street school last evening to note the improvements made to the building, in readiness for the opening of the fall term.

The visitors were registered at the door, and then inspected the class rooms, lavatories and rest rooms on the three floors.

One of the down-stairs rooms has been painted light blue, one tan, another peach, and another pale green. On the upper floor the same sets of colors are used for the four rooms there. Ceilings are in white, and with new lighting fixtures the rooms are most attractive.

The stair-ways and halls are finished in buff, tan and brown, with radiators painted to match the finish of the grain of the doors and portions of the walls.

The toilet rooms in the basement are light and fresh in buff paint, and some new equipment has been added, with other pieces yet to be received.

The teachers' rest room on the second floor is finished in white paint, the woodwork, chair, clothes tree and lavatories being in white. A cot has an attractive flowered spread on it.

Soldier Visits His Birthplace In Italy

A young army private, known to a number of Bristolians, informs relatives in Burlington, N. J., of visits to relatives in Italy. He is Pvt. Sebastiane Comegno, who writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comegno, Burlington, in part as follows:

"A few days ago I was granted a pass and I went to visit the home town where I was born, which I left 21 years ago. I went directly to Aunt Mary's . . . and they were very glad that I had come there. I even slept there two nights. . . . They are all in good health. . . .

"I went to see the lady's husband who baptised me and I could hardly get from house to house as the people all asked who I was and then they'd say 'Well, I'm your mother's sister's husband' or 'your father and I worked together' or 'your father and I were in the last war together.'

"Vincenza Caporale sends her regards to Aunt Anna of Bristol.

"Mom, I took the camera with me and I took lots of pictures and will send the negatives home to you. I sure was very sad when I saw the town. Lots of the houses are burned down and the people are left without anything. . . ."

RECEIVES TWO NEW BUSES

The Burlington-Bristol Bus Company has placed two new, modern buses in service.

Morrisville Man Is A Prisoner In Germany

MORRISVILLE, Sept. 1—Francis Ryan, Washington street, has received word from the War Department that his son, Pvt. William Ryan, reported missing since June 6, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Ryan, a member of a paratroop division, was one of the first men to land in the invasion on D-Day. He entered the service in April of 1942 and received his training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he also acted as an instructor. He is 26 years old and while attending Morrisville high school was prominent in athletics.

PREDICTS A SEVERE WINTER FOR SECTION

Frank Hall, Perkasie's Forecaster, Addresses Service Club

RECORD OF 38 YEARS

SELLERSVILLE, Aug. 31—That a severe winter is on the way is the prediction of Frank Hall, Perkasie's weather forecaster. Mr. Hall has been making deductions from atmospheric conditions for the past 38 years, and says he is no "goose-bone guy."

Mr. Hall made predictions of things to come before members of Sellersville Kiwanis Club. He went on record as the man who predicts one of the worst storms in 11 years here during the winter of 1944-45. His calculations are based on the official U. S. observations that weather patterns move in cycles.

Severe winters seem to come in cycles of ten or 11 years, according to Mr. Hall, and one of them is definitely due. He also predicts heavy rain storms in a few days here. This could be expected, said he, because the Sellersville-Perkasie area now is 7 inches below its normal supply of rainfall for the period dating back to June 20.

To indicate how truly weather seems to follow the 11 year cycle, Mr. Hall pointed out how several years ago the Delaware river rose so high above normal that many of its bridges were washed away. It happened on the very 66th anniversary of a similar event in the county. Thus he said the multiple of 11 would indicate that the weather had kept true to its cycle over a period of many years.

Interesting figures on the temperature for this summer as shown by Mr. Hall's officially approved thermometer were given.

There were more extended spells of extreme heat this year than at

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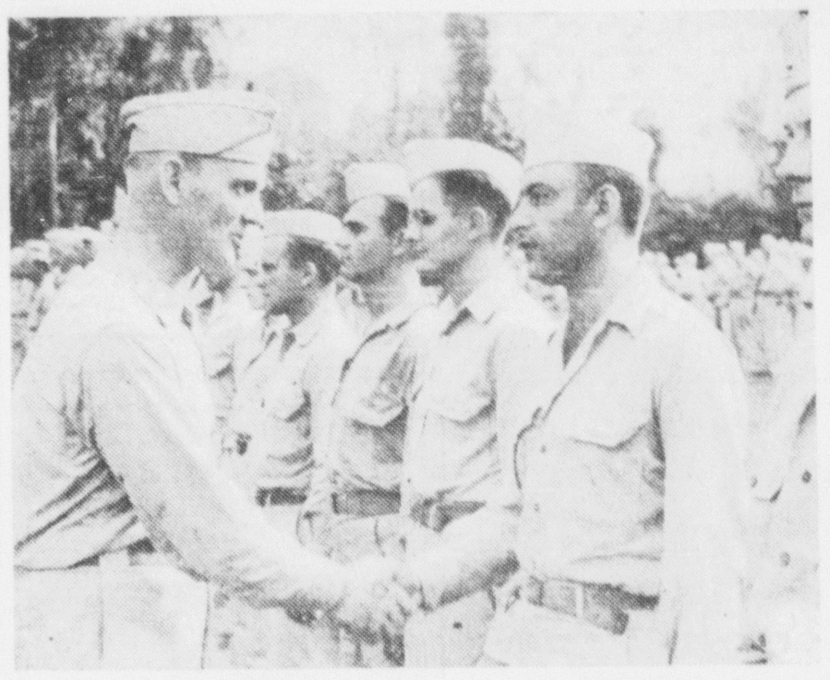
RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Retter, Cleveland street, returned home on Monday following an eight days trip to Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D. C. Mr. Retter was a delegate from Pennsylvania Railroad Post, No. 599, Newark, N. J., to the 45th national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Chicago, and he and his wife while there also visited Mrs. Mary Hatcher, wife of Tech. Sgt. Roy Hatcher. Sgt. Hatcher, who is now a prisoner of the Germans, formerly resided in Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Retter were guests of Mrs. Clara Pilkington and Mrs. Johnson Emmert, at Washington.

RECEIVES COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE



With the XIVth Army Corps Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Area, Sept. 1—PFC Frank J. LaRosa, 4 Green street, Bristol, Pa., is here shown being presented with the Combat Infantryman's Badge by Lt. Col. John E. Frick, of Ottawa, Ohio. PFC LaRosa, now serving in a military police unit with the XIVth Army Corps, was in action with the 25th Division on Guadalcanal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo LaRosa, and has been in the army nearly three years.

MORALS IN NATIONAL FINANCE

PART ONE:

THE AMERICAN PRECEDENTS

(Doylestown Intelligencer, August 23rd)

Among the isms and theories brought from Europe to America by the New Deal is the belief that government, having no soul, therefore has no conscience and is bound by none of the usual rules of morality.

This concept, which is a perversion of the older and quite different thought: "The king can do no wrong," was developed in 1513 by an Italian named Machiavelli. He wrote a guidebook for despots, showing how they could advance themselves by subordinating public morals to political expediency.

His ideas have been extremely prevalent among the nations of continental Europe. One recent writer whose works—both literary and military—carry the Machiavellian thesis to its logical conclusion is the author of Mein Kampf, Adolf Hitler.

The British people have always been rather successful in resisting the conviction that anything goes with government; that the ends of individual or party success justify any means of accomplishing them. The English have always wished to pride themselves on government that lived up to a code; they have demanded good faith, sanctity of promises, inviolability of pledges, a general sense of morality and decorum.

The United States faced the question extremely early in our national life. Our decision was then, and continued until fairly recently to be, that government be on a high moral plane; that broken word and broken faith were not the American tradition.

Alexander Hamilton fathered the policy. In his "First Report" as Secretary of the Treasury in 1790, he emphasized that "the credit of a nation should be well

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Unfair Comparison

Washington, Aug. 31. SOME TIME ago a newspaper correspondent, making a comparison between the two 1944 Presidential candidates, declared that though Governor Dewey handled himself very well indeed, and displayed an admirable frankness, he was not quite as much at ease in his press conferences as is Mr. Roosevelt in his.

IT WOULD be amazing if he were. As President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt possesses advantages in a press conference so great as to leave no real room for comparison with anyone else. All of these advantages, of course, are based on the immense prestige of the high office he occupies. This affords him a protection which no other public man possibly can enjoy. It prevents him from being cross-examined, contradicted or pinned down. It enables him, with impunity, to patronize, dominate, direct and, sometimes, insult. All of these things—and more—he has done in his press conferences—and all of the representatives of the press have to take because he is the President.

THERE ISN'T a thing they can do about it. For example, at his first press conference after his return from the "trip of inspection" which took him across the country to Honolulu and back and, which, in the view of a vast number of people, had a distinct political flavor, Mr. Roosevelt, when asked what he had to say on the subject, branded the question as a "fool" question, said it had been asked by a reporter who accompanied him on the trip; that the reporter knew it was a fool question and that it had been "planted" by the news agency he represented. That was all the answer he gave. The correspondents could obtain no other. They couldn't ever try to obtain more.

IT COULD not be pointed out to him that on this trip he had divert-

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QUAKERTOWN TO SEND 13 MORE TO SERVICE

To Be Inducted On 8th of September; Go From Board No. 4

NAMES ARE LISTED

QUAKERTOWN, Sept. 1—On the 8th of September, 13 more selectees who have passed pre-induction examinations, will be inducted into the service. They are being sent through Bucks Co. Selective Service Board No. 4.

The group includes: Wilmer G. High, 25 S. Main street, Earl S. Hafler, 18, Front street, both of Quakertown; Henry F. Hungesser, 25, S. Sixth street, John William Snyder, 24, Market street, Clifford W. Tice, 18, Arch street, all of Perkasie; George W. Schirmer, 18, Washington avenue and George J. Deily, 18, of Washington avenue, both of Sellersville.

Ernest O. Benner, 24, Coopersburg R. D. 1; Eugene H. Diehl, Jr. 20, Coopersburg R. D. 2; Howard R. Weaver, 18, Quakertown R. D. 2; Michael Duna, 18, Quakertown R. D. 3; Robert G. White, 18, Perkasie R. D. 2; Edward B. Headman, 18, Perkasie R. D. 2.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slack, of Bath street, have returned from Cincinnati, O., where they attended the United Spanish War Veterans' convention.

GRASS FIRE

Bristol Consolidated Fire Co. was called to extinguish a grass fire at Radcliffe and Monroe streets this morning.

Big results at so little expense: Courier classified advertising.

ARCHAEOLOGY IS THEME OF SPEAKER

Henry F. Pearson Delivers Address at Rotarians' Dinner-Meeting

MEET AT BOWEN'S

"Archaeology in the Near East" was the subject of Henry F. Pearson, of Rohm & Haas Co., when he appeared before members of Bristol Rotary Club yesterday at the weekly dinner-meeting. Members gathered at Bowen's Restaurant, with Gordon Fromm presiding.

A number of visitors were present, and Mr. Pearson was introduced by George Ardrey, chairman of international service committee.

Mr. Pearson remarked at the outset of his address that the field of archaeology is divided among treasure hunters and those interested in scientific reconstruction of past civilizations. Work in the field and in the museum and library is covered by these groups.

The speaker mentioned that treasure hunters are interested mainly from the standpoint of advertisement, but in order to secure recognition they realize they must produce something of archaeologic value. The real archaeologist is interested in past history; not in the inherent value of items unearthed, but in what the items represent in telling about the past.

The speaker told in a very interesting manner how sites are found, mainly by luck. Some are unearthed by clandestine excavators seeking items of financial value; and the interest of antique and pottery dealers was told of. The latter groups frequently secure real antiques at a cost less than they could be reproduced.

Some time was given to consider-

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Junior Hostesses Are To Meet at Cornwells Hts.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Sept. 1—A meeting for junior hostesses is called by members of Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, for Tuesday evening next. The session will be held at eight o'clock in St. Charles Hall, here.

All those who have their cards are asked to attend, as it is stated this is an important session for those serving on canteen committees in the future.

Senior hostesses, Mrs. Elwood Knight and Mrs. John Yorty, will be in charge.

SGT. JOSEPH MYERS IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Croydonite Has More Than 30 Missions Over Enemy Territory

PRAISES RED CROSS

CROYDON, Sept. 1—Sgt. Joseph F. Meyers, son of Mrs. Frank Snyder, has been awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement while participating in bombardment over enemy territory.

Meyers holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, and also wears a ribbon with another cluster for a presidential citation which was made to his group.

Sgt. Meyers, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is a turret gunner, waist window gunner and assistant engineer. He has completed 30 missions over enemy territory, and is expected home soon on a furlough after nearly 1½ years in England.

In a recent letter to his mother he said in part: "I have just returned from seven days at a rest camp. It was run by the Red Cross and they sure did treat us swell. Couldn't do enough for us. The 5th of July was my birthday and they baked a delicious cake and we had a little party. Now I am in the best of health, ready for more."

"Pop" Comes To Life

(By "The Stroller")

A holiday week-end is in the offing! The gasoline ration board can attest to that if no one else can.

Yesterday a woman with her young son entered Bristol Ration Board office on Farragut avenue. With a saddened expression she requested supplementary gasoline rations, stating that her husband had just died and that she desired to continue his business.

The sympathetic workers commenced their explanation of the form she should fill out so that the board might consider such supplementary rations.

Suddenly glancing out the window while his mother's needs were being cared for, "Sonny" exclaimed: "Hey, Mom, here comes Pop down the street."

Flustered and red of face, "Mom" said as she put her hand over Sonny's mouth and turned to the clerk: "Oh, my gracious, you might think he never saw his father."

They left in double-quick time.

Mrs. Robert Hunt and daughter Nan, Trenton, N. J., have returned from a visit with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, Pine street.

Dr. Bowen is Named To Magazine Advisory Board

Dr. Genevieve Bowen, elementary supervisor and director of the curriculum of Bucks County schools, has been appointed to the advisory board of "The Instructor," one of the best known monthly magazines for classroom teachers.

Besides Dr. Bowen, the advisory board includes Dr. Fannie Dunn, professor of rural education, Columbia, N. Y.; Dr. Grace E. Storm, department of education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; and Dr. Helen Heffernan, chief, state division of elementary education and rural schools, Sacramento, Cal.

Dr. Bowen had previously contributed articles for "The Instructor" as well as for other publications. This is only one of the many recognitions that have come to Bucks County's elementary supervisor, who is one of the well known elementary supervisors in Eastern United States. Just previous to the workshop at Haycock, Dr. Bowen was in charge of a workshop at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

MacMillan Company will shortly publish a book by Dr. Bowen especially written to help elementary school teachers in rural areas. She came to Bucks County in her present position in June, 1942. Her leadership and assistance in the past two school terms has brought county-wide improvement in classroom instruction.

UPDYKE FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral of Mrs. Hubert Updyke, who died on Wednesday, will be conducted tomorrow at two p. m., and not this afternoon as stated in yesterday's issue of The Courier. The service will be conducted at the home of Miss Violet Baker, Brown street, Tullytown. Friends may call this evening. American Legion Auxiliary members will meet at the Baker home at 7.30 tonight to conduct a service.

LOCATE LT. WICHSER; IS PRISONER OF WAR

Eileen Wiltshire Wichser Receives Word From Government

PLANE BOMBARDIER

2nd Lt. John H. Wichser, Jr., 24, who had been reported missing in action, is a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to a telegram received by his wife, Eileen Wiltshire Wichser, Linden street, yesterday. Mrs. Wichser is informed that a government letter of information will follow.

Another recent message received from the government was to the effect that Lt. Wichser is the recipient of the Air Medal.

Wichser, son of Councilman and Mrs. John H. Wichser, Sr., Dorrance street, was reported missing as of July 17th, and yesterday's information came as welcome news to his family. He is a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator.

NAMED BANK EXAMINER

HARRISBURG, Sept. 1—(INS)—The Department of Banking announced today the appointment of William F. Jaeger, New Hope, a junior bank examiner at $2412 annually.

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

The date of the meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, Robert W. Bracken Post, has been changed from tonight to Friday, Sept. 8th.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Large Part of Rocket Base Area Eliminated

With the Tactical Air Force in France—With the Allied advance towards the north continuing its speed, at least a third and possibly a half of Hitler's rocket base area in France has now been eliminated.

Biggest Armada of Planes Aloft; Believed Headed For Robot Coast

London—Hundreds of Allied planes, one of the biggest armadas ever seen, thundered out over the Straits of Dover today in crystal clear weather, presumably headed for the Nazi robot bomb area of northern France and targets in the toppling Reich itself.

British 8th Army Penetrates Gothic Outer Line

Rome—British Eighth Army forces, strongly supported by a British naval unit, engaged in fierce and bloody fighting today on high ground north of the Foglia river in the Italian Adriatic sector, penetrating the outer Gothic Line defenses 1,000 yards at one point.

The Nazis made bitter counter-attacks supported by tanks, but they were beaten off by the battlehardened Allies.

West of the Apennines, other Eighth Army troops continued to close in on the Gothic line. A four miles advance was scored in the upper Tiber Valley. Allied units striking from Florence pushed forward on both sides of the city for new gains.

Stiffening Nazi resistance on the outer breastworks of the Gothic line indicated that the Germans feel the battle of the Po valley has begun.

Bagrianov Cabinet Resigns in Bulgaria

London—Bulgaria, frantically searching for a way out of the war, showed a new indication of internal unrest today when the three-months old cabinet of Ivan Bagrianov resigned. The Nazi DNB agency told of the government's downfall, coupling it with an assertion that Bagrianov and his aides will serve until a new cabinet can be formed.

OWI recorded a broadcast that said there can be no discussion of armistice terms between Bulgarian and Allied diplomats. The former simply will be given the Allied demands, amounting to unconditional surrender and allowed time to study them but negotiations will not be in order, the announcer said.

CHILD CARE CENTER WILL OPEN HERE AT BRISTOL TERRACE

First One in Bucks County Will Start Functioning On Tuesday

CAN CARE FOR EIGHTY

Children of School and Pre-School Age Will Both Be Accepted

Bucks County's first Child Care Center, which is located at Bristol Terrace, No. 2, equipped by the Federal Public Housing Authority, will commence functioning on Tuesday, September 5th. Mrs. Sara Baker Buckley will direct activities of the center.

The Child Care Center, it is stated, is organized on a basic plan for 80 children, aged two to 12. There will be available enrollments for 20 children of two and three years of age; 20 of four and five years of age; and 40 aged six to twelve.

Throughout the school terms the children of school age will be in the center only when there are no sessions of school, and during vacation periods full programs will be in order.

Each of the groups will be headed by a teacher trained in the work, and an assistant teacher will be provided for each pre-school group. There will also be a cook and an individual to care for the cleaning needs.

The hours of the center on the six days-of-week it will be open will be from six a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Registration may be made until September 2nd from one to five p. m. at the Center. The fee announced is $3 per week for each pre-school child. Rates for school age children will vary, depending upon the number of hours spent at the center.

Children cared for at the Center will be afforded a daily health inspection, balanced hot dinner in the middle of the day, rest periods, outdoor and indoor play.

The girls and boys privileged to attend the child care center are those of all working mothers, or those whose fathers work at night and require quiet for day-time sleeping.

BOY FOR LIBERATORES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Liberatore, Lincoln avenue, on Tuesday in the Wagner Hospital. The baby weighed 9 lbs., 5½ ozs., and has been named Richard Angelo.

Courier Classifieds Bring Results.

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

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A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND UNIT, European Theater of Operations, Sept. 1—Firepower and mobility combined has created an arsenal of power which threatens to exceed even the most fondest expectations. Mobility has become the working slogan of every unit of the Ninth Air Force Service Command, but the arsenal of firepower which has razzled a battered German army, had its origin in the ammunition sections of airforce ordnance companies. Creating for the combat squadrons a punching shoulder of shocking force, these sections have helped support the ground troops inside Europe.

Private Anthony Biancosino, serving with the bomb-handling ammunition section of such a unit in this theater, is proud of a record of nearly ten thousand tons of bombs turned over to Ninth Air Force two-engined bombers since D-Day. His section's task of passing the ammunition has been an unceasing ring of activity since the moment it landed in the theater. Together with the transporting, assembling, and fusing of the air force's bomb lay load, small arms ammunition, pyrotechnics and flares have been supplied to flying units. As far as Private Biancosino is concerned, his air force ordnance company is certainly in the fight up to its ears and intends staying just there until "cease firing" rings through Europe.

Private Biancosino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Biancosino, 435 Logan street, Bristol, Pa. Before entering the service from New Cumberland in September, 1942, he was employed by the Fleetwings Air Company in Bristol.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

TRUMAN'S RECORD

There is no news, of course, in the fact that Sen. Harry S. Truman, President Roosevelt's running mate, was the choice of the Hagues, the Kellys and the Flynns. That Senator Truman was one of Tom Pendergast's most loyal supporters has been mentioned, but a glance at the record will disclose how really loyal he was to that discredited and imprisoned political manipulator.

In January, 1938, President Roosevelt renominated Maurice M. Milligan as United States attorney for the western district of Missouri. Mr. Milligan had already sent members of the Pendergast machine to jail and was then gunning for Pendergast himself.

Senator Truman immediately announced he would oppose the appointment and on the floor of the Senate on February 15, 1938, he made a bitter and violent attack on Mr. Milligan. How much the Senate thought of this might be ascertained from the fact that the appointment was confirmed immediately after the close of Mr. Truman's denunciation.

The arch-Democratic New York Times commented editorially that "Tom Pendergast may have lost the cemetery vote, but he can not lose Harry Truman." Many Missouri papers attacked Truman, and the St. Louis Times-Star ran a cartoon showing Mr. Truman trying in vain to hose out a fire on a sinking ship flying the pirate flag and labeled "Pendergastism."

No wonder the big city machine politicians wanted Harry Truman so badly.

CATCHING UP WITH RUSSIA

In 1918, the Allied powers were preparing for the big, final offensive of 1919. Everything was geared toward that end. But when the American commanders realized the full extent of the political situation within Germany, the date of the offensive was changed and Gen. John J. Pershing threw everything he had at the Germans in the fall of 1918. By November the war was over.

This is midsummer of 1944. The German armies are encircled. Within Germany, there has been revolt, put down by ghastly bloodletting.

On the Eastern Front, the Russians are driving forward at a tremendous pace, using a daring and a boldness that is frequently breath-taking. By by-passing strongly defended key points and driving inland without regard for those sectors, the Russians have been using a strategy that is obviously hazardous, but equally obviously tremendously successful.

While the Russian strategy by no means suggests that the Anglo-American forces follow suit, there is the possibility that the Allied high command in western Europe can use the Russian theme of striking at the right moment.

There are vast forces still at the disposition of the British and American commanders. And if there ever was the proper moment to use those forces, it would seem to be this summer.

GUESTS WILL SPEAK AT SUNDAY SERVICES

Scheduled To Visit Hulmeville, Newportville, Bensalem Churches

HOURS OF WORSHIP

Congregations at Newportville, Hulmeville and Bensalem churches will welcome guest speakers on Sunday. The services of suburban churches follow:

Hulmeville Methodist Church

10 a. m., Church School, Kenneth Comly, superintendent; 11, morning worship, the message will be brought by the Rev. Franklin I. Sheeder, a graduate of Ursinus College, Collegeville, and of Central Theological Seminary. He is an ordained minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. After graduation from the seminary he was called to a church in his denomination. Several years after his appointment to the active ministry he was called to Ursinus College to serve as Registrar and head of the Department of Religion. He has given many years to his Alma Mater, and is still active in the work of the Christian Church.

There will be no evening service. Last Sunday evening was the concluding lawn service for the summer season.

Newportville Community Church Presbyterian

Pastor: William Benbower; Sunday School, 10 a. m., C. B. White, superintendent; morning worship, at 11.15, at which time Ernest McMillan, a student of Princeton Seminary, will deliver the message; Y. P. C. U. and Jr. Fellowship, at seven p. m.

Bensalem Methodist Church

Mrs. Hazel Turton will lead worship in Sunday School beginning at 9.45 Sunday morning; the Rev. Walter J. Zimmer, of Mason, Mich., will preach at the morning worship at 11.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor: Sunday School and Bible classes at 9.45; divine service at 11 o'clock. There will be no service at 8.30 a. m. The early services have been discontinued for this season.

A special service will be conducted on Sunday at eight p. m., in memory of 1st Lt. Cruiser H. Crossley, Jr., the first member of the congregation to be killed in action. He died on August 10th in Italy. Members of the family, relatives, members of the congregation, members of Schumacher Post, V. F. W., and all other friends are invited to attend.

The meeting of the congregation (voting members) and of the Ladies Aid, originally scheduled for Sunday evening, have been postponed to the following Sunday. The Lutheran Victory Club meets on Tuesday evening. Sunday School teachers meet this evening at 8.30. The Lutheran Day School opens for registration and opening service on Tuesday morning at nine. Full day sessions will begin Wednesday at nine a. m.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor: The service, at nine a. m.; Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.

Monthly meeting of the Church Council on Tuesday at eight p. m.

Grace Gospel Church

Meeting in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock, the speaker will be William E. Illingworth, of Berachah Church, Philadelphia; young people's meeting at seven p. m.; evening service at eight o'clock, Edward Baumeister will deliver the message.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, in Red Men's Hall.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry Cunningham, minister: Sunday School, in all departments, at 10 a. m.; Church service at 11 a. m., sermon on "Christianity and Industry," a message for Labor Day.

Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor; Sunday: Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9.45 o'clock, the lesson to be studied is entitled "Why a Good Start Ended in Failure."

HULMEVILLE

The Misses Dorothy and "Peggy" Mills are at Conimicut, R. I., this week, paying a visit to Miss Shirley Whal. Miss Anna Mills accompanied her cousin, Miss Mildred Fluck to Atlantic City, N. J., where she is the guest for two weeks at the Fluck home. Miss Fluck had spent three weeks at the Mills residence here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPenta were: Miss Roberta Morris, Frankford; Pvt. William Mayer and Pvt. Ora Doak, of Valley Forge Hospital. Pvt. Doak has received an honorable discharge from the army and returned to his home at Greenwood, W. Va.

A week's vacation at Surf City, N. J., is being participated in by Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy and children Eileen and Edward.

William Penn Fire Co. members will meet at eight this evening in the fire station.

Miss Erda M. Schatt is sojourning for a week at Ocean City, N. J.

Appearance of the Methodist parsonage has been improved by paint being applied to the trim.

ERIE—(INS)—Staff Sgt. Olindo G. Giraro, 25, was home on leave today with a record of 130 flying missions in the China-India-Burma theater. A mechanic, Giraro sustained severe wounds when his plane caught fire during a take-off.

LEGAL

NOTICE

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution approved for the first time by the Special Session of 1944 of the General Assembly of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constiution.

SPECIAL SESSION OF 1944
No. 1
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section fourteen, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section fourteen of article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen at municipal elections for such terms as may be provided by law. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

C. M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 28, 1917, P. L. 645, and its amendments and supplements, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the office of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas of Bucks County, on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1944, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of States Trucking, with its principal place of business at R. D. No. 2, Bristol, Bucks County, Pa.

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Announcements

Deaths 1

UPDYKE—At Tullytown, Pa., Aug. 30, 1944, Ella G., wife of the late Hubert Updyke and daughter of Clara Carman Baker and the late George Baker. Relatives and friends, also members of the American Legion Auxiliary and all other organizations of which she was a member are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the residence of her sister, Violet Baker, Brown St., Tullytown, Pa. Interment Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

In Memoriam 3

BELMONT—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Anthony Belmont, whose birthday is today, Sept. 1, 1944.

I often sit and think of you,
I shed tears from a broken heart
While others are asleep.
To part with one we loved so dear,
But only those who loved can tell
of a broken heart.
Loving thoughts, true and tender,
Just to show that I remember.

Sadly missed by
MOTHER, DAD AND SISTER

Funeral Directors 5

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals. William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

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36 FOR VICTORY—Would appreciate the addresses of wounded service men of Bristol and vicinity so X'mas packages can be mailed. Write Mrs. C. Richman, 315 Mill St., or phone 644 before Sept. 15th.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—2 ration books, on Mill St. Name Mary Long, 728 Spruce St.

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RUGS & LIVING ROOM SUITES—Cleaned & shampooed. Also porch furniture & lawn furniture spray-painted. Work called for & deliv. Drop a card to Paramount Rug Cleaners, 100 E. Union st., Burlington, N. J., or phone Burl. 3, if no ans. ph. Burl. 1, if no answer call Burl. 2.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32

HAIRDRESSERS, 2—Full time. Excellent salary, or part time to suit your convenience. Apply Ida's Beauty Salon, 311 Mill St.

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WAITRESS—11 to 3 or full time. Bowen's Restaurant.

KITCHEN HELP—And dishwashers. Apply in person. No Sunday work. Keystone Hotel, cor. Bath and Otter sts., Bristol.

GIRL OR WOMAN—For store work. Full time. Good salary. Apply Pennymart, 425 Mill St.

Help Wanted—Male 33

MACHINE OPERATORS—Engine lathe, drill press, milling machine. Day shift. 100% war work. Apply Eddington Metal Specialties Co., Eddington.

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Day-work — overtime
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CHEMIST—Preferably B. S. for laboratory work. Experience in gas analysis desired. Shift work. Publicker Commercial Alcohol Co., Eddington.

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AUTO MECHANIC—Experienced Chevrolet trucks. New garage. Call Bristol 572 for appointment or apply Neibauer Bus Co., 1520 Farragut ave., Bristol, Pa.

WANTED—Man to clean windows. Inquire Courier Office.

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Wanted by large Chemicals and Plastics concern
Apply Personnel Office
ROHM & HAAS COMPANY
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HOSIERY LEGGERS—On 45 gauge machines, overtime. Apply Joanne Knitting Mills, Hulmeville ave. & Lincoln Highway, South Langhorne. Phone Lang. 9937.

BOY—Not attending school, to work full time. Very good salary. Apply at Auto Boys, 408-410 Mill.

Help—Male and Female 34

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT—Available for men and women in factory work. Regular or part time. Good rates. Clean and pleasant environment. Automatic increases every 3 months for one year. Day work. Meals at reasonable cost in plant cafeteria. Free insurance after probation period. Applicants must comply with WMC regulations. Apply Wilson Distilling Co., Inc., Bristol, Pa.

Livestock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

COCKER PUPPIES—A. K. C. regis. Top quality only. Lahnwood, Bristol Pike above Croydon, Pa.

Merchandise for Sale

Boats and Accessories 52

OUTBOARD MOTOR—10 h.p. Being used this season. $85. Mr. Queen, at McCrory's Store. Ph. day 2681, evenings 3288.

Business & Office Equipment 54

HILL CASE—With compressor; U. S. slicing machine, Toledo scale, Enterprise meat grinder, coffee grinder, 4 large grocery counters. Ph. Corn. 0474W, or Wm. Vollmer, Bridgewater Rd. & Bristol Pike.

Household Goods 59

DINING-ROOM SUITE—Mahogany, and fireplace equipment. Phone Bristol 3218.

OAK CHINA CLOSET—With four shelves, convex glass front, good cond., $4. Ph. Hulmeville 6498.

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Specials at the Stores 64

FELT BASE LINOLEUM—3 sq. yds. for $1. Charles Richman, 313-15 Mill St. Phone Bristol 644.

Wanted—To Buy 66

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—For scrap iron & metal, junk cars and trucks. Used auto parts for sale. Crawford's, Bath Road at Midway. Phone Bristol 3168.

WANTED—Electric refrigerator. Call Bristol 3153.

UP TO $500.00 PAID FOR—Hicks and other old paintings, old furniture and autographs. You write, we call. The Stuyvesant Shop, 654 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton, N. J. Phone 2-7733.

Real Estate for Rent

Rooms and Board 67

BOARDERS WANTED—Near transportation. All conv. Mrs. George Ryan, Trevose, Churchville 305-M.

Rooms without Board 68

8 ROOMS—Unfurn. Samuel Lackewitz, College Park, Minot ave., Croydon, Pa.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With cooking and washing facilities. Apply 1224 Radcliffe St.

Wanted—Rooms or Board 73

FOR BOY, 2—Full time care; also room & board for parents, if avail. Phone 2925, 10 to 3.

Apartments and Flats 74

RONER'S APTS.—Now available. No children. Apply in the rear, Washington Ave. below Croydon Rescue Squad.

Houses for Rent 77

FLEETWINGS ESTATES—Rents reduced. $10 per month to $37. Brick bungalow. Large lots, elec. range, beautiful setting. Immed. occupancy. Opp. Fleetwings Plant No. 2, Bloomsdale Rd. Franke & Woerner, agents. Ph. Bris. 9927.

Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale 84

1624 TRENTON AVE.—6 rms. and bath, laundry tubs, cellar. $3200.
259 McKINLEY ST.—6 rms. and bath. $2700.
L. C. SPRING
See Mr. Winslow, 1931 Wilson Ave.

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242 CLEVELAND ST.—Brick dwelling, 6 rms. and bath. H. A. heat. Immediate occupancy. Sacrifice. $2490. Hugh B. Eastburn, 118 Mill St.

County Seat Miss Joins WAVES; 2 Others Advance

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 1—Gloria Jane Birchfield, daughter of Dorf Birchfield, of Doylestown, a resident of this community for 15 years, has enlisted in the WAVES and has received orders to report for basic training and indoctrination course at Hunter College, New York.

Miss Birchfield had been employed by the Peninsular Telephone Co., of St. Petersburg, Fla., as a long distance operator.

Nancy Lee Stoops, WAVE S 2/c, has completed her basic training at the Naval Training School in the Bronx, N. Y. She has been ordered to report at Little Creek, Va.

WAVE Evelyn S. Wolfinger, S 2/c, has been instructed to report at the Yeoman School, Cedar Falls, Iowa, following completion of her indoctrination course in the Bronx.

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In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activites of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Eric Rylander and daughter have arrived from Detroit, Mich., to visit Mrs. Rylander's mother, Mrs. Thomas Holland, Buckley street.

Following a summer spent in Boston, Mass., Miss Edna Pennypacker has returned to her Mill street home.

Miss Alice Adams, who has been recuperating in Atlantic City, N. J., after a three months' illness, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, Mill street, for a few days. Miss Florinda Cannon, Presbyterian Home, Philadelphia; and Miss Edith Borland, Morrisville, were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Leedom.

John Trendler, Highland Park, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Milligan and daughter Isabell and grandson Richard, of Erdenheim, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Eva Allen, New Buckley street, and Miss Frances Buhler, Point Pleasant, spent Sunday at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss R. Abramson has returned to her home on Buckley street after spending the summer at Camp Wonderland, Buckingham.

Miss Emma Sharp, Harrison street, spent a few days in Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Helen Ciotti, Logan street, and Miss Helen Bushek, Torresdale, returned home after spending several days in Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dodson, Spring street, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Fourth avenue, have concluded a few days stay at Mountain Top where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Pvt. Sidney Popkin, Camp Livingston, La., has been in the station hospital, receiving treatment for two weeks. His home is in Landreth Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamm, who resided in Croydon, have moved to Landreth Manor.

The Misses Helen and Amy DeRenzo, Reading, were week-end guests of Mrs. James J. Brescia, Grant avenue.

William Campbell, W. T. 1/c, arrived Tuesday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson street, where he is spending 25 days after three years' service in the South Pacific. The last active duty he participated in was the battle of Saipan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson have returned to their home in Providence, R. I., after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson, Pond street. Mrs. Otto Steinar, Providence, R. I., was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hussey, Radcliffe street, are entertaining Dr. Hussey's mother, Mrs. Annie Hussey, St. Petersburg, Fla.

John Appleton has returned to his home in Westfield, N. J., after spending a week in town with relatives. William Appleton, Westfield, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Robert VanAken, Jr., and son Robert, Holmesburg, spent Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, Sr., McKinley street. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kearney, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests at the VanAken home.

That unused furniture in your home may be needed by some one. Try a Courier Classified Ad.

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis
Pastor
Eddington Presbyterian Church
Eddington

O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us; let Thy peace rule in our hearts; and may it be our strength and our song in the house of our pilgrimage. We commit ourselves to Thy care and keeping this day; let Thy grace be mighty in us, and sufficient for us. Keep us from sin; give us the rule over our own spirits; and prevent us from speaking unadvisedly with our lips. May we live together in peace and holy love, and do Thou command Thy blessing upon us, even life for evermore. Prepare us for all the events of the day; for its joys as well as for its trials. Give us grace to deny ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow in the steps of our Lord and Master. Amen.

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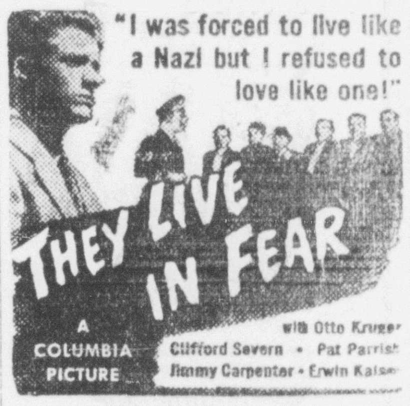

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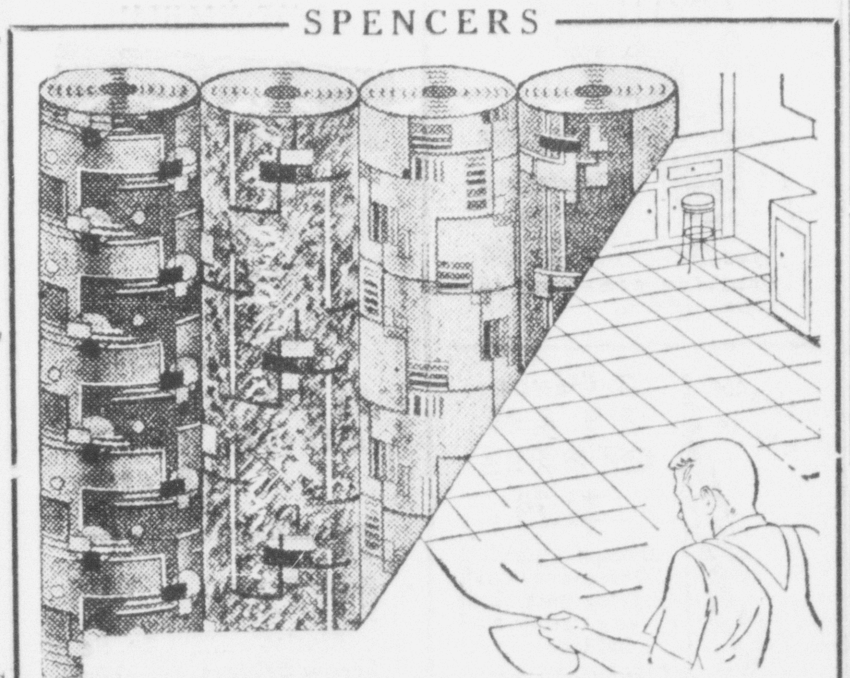

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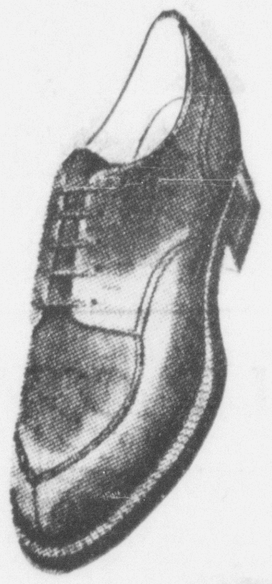

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Sportsmen's Briefs

By JOE ELBERSON

Licenses revoked . . . the Game Commission recently announced that a total of 781 persons will be denied hunting and trapping licenses in Pennsylvania this year because of carelessness or negligence in the use of firearms and for violation of the State Game Laws.

All of these revocations were authorized by the commission following hearings before referees.

In making this announcement the Commission asserted that only by such stringent penalties can the lives of persons be protected and the welfare of wildlife in the State be safeguarded.

Hunting and trapping privileges for 47 persons were revoked for periods of one to five years beginning September 1st, 1944, because of carelessness and negligence in the use of firearms during the 1943 hunting season.

In addition 326 persons were denied hunting and trapping privileges, in most cases for two years, for flagrant violations of the Game Laws.

These penalties issued by the Commission this month, plus other penalties previously ordered, make a total of 781 persons whose hunting and trapping privileges have been denied this year.

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Step forward in Pennsylvania conservation . . . in a recent statement the Game Commission announced the employment of Jacob Bates Abbott, of Haverford, nationally-known wildlife illustrator and naturalist, to assist in promoting and expanding the department's educational program.

Abbott, a graduate of Harvard, where he majored in art and illustration, has achieved an enviable reputation in the conservation field, not only through his drawings, which have appeared on the covers of many of the country's foremost magazines, but through his interesting outdoor narratives, the material for which he acquired in 25 years of intensive study and research of the habits of wild birds and animals.

His first assignment will constitute a series of paintings of all the game birds and mammals and furbearers in the Commonwealth for the covers of the Commission's monthly magazine, "The Pennsylvania Game News," a monthly natural history department; and a pictorial weekly or semi-monthly series of conservation topics which will be made available to newspapers.

He will also design educational posters and exhibits, illustrate bulletins and reports, and otherwise use his skill to help advance the Game Commission's wildlife management program.

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Migratory bird hunting methods . . . the following is permitted: shotgun only, not larger than 10-guage, fired from shoulder (including hand-operated repeating shotgun of not more than 3-shell capacity, which must be plugged to 3 shots); bow and arrow; dog; blind; boat propelled by hand; floating device other than sinkbox; artificial water-fowl decoys. Injured or dead waterfowl may be picked up by means of a motor boat, sailboat or other craft.

The following is prohibited: automatic shotgun, hand operated, repeating shotgun, of more than 3-shell capacity in magazine and chamber combined; all rifles; live duck or goose decoys; ; automobile; aircraft; sinkbox (battery); power boat, sailboat, or any device towed by power boat or sailboat; the placing or distributing in any manner of corn, wheat, oats, or other grain or product thereof, salt, or any kind of food, whereby migratory game birds are attracted or lured, regardless of distance between such food and the hunter; the taking of waterfowl by use of cattle, horses or mules. No aircraft, power boat or floating device of any kind may be used to concentrate, drive, rally or stir up waterfowl or coots.

Archaeology Is Theme of Speaker

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ation of Doura-Europos, the Greco-Roman city excavated by Yale University interests. The Byblos operation in Lebanon, operated by the Service of Antiquities, was also mentioned, as well as the activities at Mari, excavated by the Louvre.

A "site" was described by Mr. Pearson as visible ruins, such as those at Palmyra and Athens. He also told how a tel is found—ruins on which newer civilizations have been built.

Method of operation at the sites was gone into in detail, the workmen being paid a top rate of 80c a day. How a tel is excavated, by epoch or by layers; the disposal of the dirt; the deductive reasoning to arrive at conclusions as to age, etc., were considered.

The manner in which contracts are entered into with local governments was mentioned.

The Rotarians took much interest also in living conditions at the sites, obtaining of supplies, the combatting of dirt and disease among the natives; the superstitions and character of the natives.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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ed his special train to stop at Chicago for a conference with Chairman Hannegan, who was his manager at the convention; that he had had telephone conversations with other politicians on the trip; that the timing of the trip fitted perfectly into the Commander-in-Chief strategy on which his fourth-term effort is being based. None of these—and other things—could be brought to Mr. Roosevelt's attention after he had declared it a "fool" question and exhibited irritation at being asked it. The dignity of the Presidential office is such that the President cannot be argued with by his questioners. The accuracy of his statements cannot be questioned and resentment at his manners may not be shown.

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THE REPORTERS knew that it was not a "fool" question. They knew it was a very timely, pertinent and proper one. But, not one man present dared say that—or repeat the question. That sort of thing cannot be done at a President's press conference. The topic just had to be dropped. It was the same way the same day on another matter. Reporters asked the President whether he had anything to say about the invitation to Mr. Willkie to discuss foreign policy with him. Mr. Roosevelt replied that he had never heard of any such invitation. That ended that so far as the conference was concerned. The New York Herald Tribune next day did repeat emphatically that an invitation to Mr. Willkie had been sent from the White House on White House stationery and been received by Mr. Willkie.

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BUT, NO ONE had the hardihood to recite this fact to Mr. Roosevelt after his statement. It would have been equivalent to doubting the President's word and that just isn't done openly in a press conference. Yet, there wasn't a reporter present who did not believe there was a basis for the published story. It had been printed widely all over the country days before, with no White House denial by the astute and alert Presidential secretary, Mr. Early. A week later Mr. Roosevelt was compelled to admit that he had sought a conference with Mr. Willkie exactly as had been stated. Reporters would not submit to this sort of equivocation from anyone else. They have to submit when it comes from the President—but they do not like it.

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CONTRAST all this with a Dewey press conference. The prestige of his present office affords him no comparable protection. Either patronage, evasion or inaccuracy would be instantly and openly resented by the attending newspapermen. At the Dewey press conferences no holds are barred and there is nothing to check the questioners, except good manners and a sense of fairness. Among the men who attend the Dewey conferences are some who are extremely hostile to him, eager to trip him up. These ask the most embarrassing questions of which they can think. There are no reasons why, if Mr. Dewey's answer to a question is considered inadequate or evasive, the question should not be repeated and the subject followed up—and it is.

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GOVERNOR DEWEY is in no position to dispose of an awkward inquiry by saying it is a "fool" question, or by showing temper. That sort of thing for him would be pretty near fatal from the press standpoint. He has to "take it" but the President does not have to "take it"—and he shouldn't. The Presidential office is entitled to a respect due no other. But the fact that he commands and gets that respect ought to make the incumbent exceedingly careful about taking advantage of his position, abusing his power and bullying his questioners. This President is anything but careful about these things. With knowledge of his power and both the ability and the willingness to use it, it is not surprising Mr. Roosevelt is at greater ease in press conferences than Mr. Dewey. The President dominates and controls his gatherings in a way Mr. Dewey cannot do. Nor can any other man who is not President. The only way Mr. Dewey can handle the embarrassing or improper question is to say "no comment." Otherwise he has to come through. The comparison isn't a fair one.

Verdun Captured By Patton's Army

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ling ride but nowhere did I run into a heavy fight. There were only sporadic nests of enemy resistance which usually quit after the first few minutes of shooting.

It's a blitzkrieg in reverse, mainly along key roads. Patton's army shows no signs of slowing up nor does the weary Wehrmacht exhibit any evidences of bucking up and rallying for a major battle.

The fact is that Patton is now within striking distance of Belgium and is forcing the Germans to yield France without doing very much about it.

Predicts Severe Winter For This Section

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any time since he has been observing weather changes. He also pointed out that a July drought does more damage to crops than at any other time of year because the heat then dries out any other moisture in the ground.

The heaviest rainfall he observed took place July 27, 1942, when five inches fell in four hours, while the deepest snow he recorded on April 5, 1915, when 20 inches fell. On Dec. 25, 1909, another 20 inches of snow fell.

Extreme temperatures for this section included 20 below zero reported at Quakertown in February, 1934. At that time Mr. Hall recorded a reading of 16 below zero on February 9 and February 28. His other reading of that temperature came on February 2, 1918. His highest reading was Aug. 7, 1918, when it was 106 degrees.

He uses a standard barometer, a thermometer and a rain gauge to submit his reports to the state authorities. The lowest barometer reading he ever took here in his career was on March 6, 1932, when the indicator stood at 28.48 inches while there were high winds, snow and then rain. The highest was exactly 31 inches on Jan. 27, 1927. It was clear and cold, with the thermometer at 4 below zero. The next day it was snowing. For comparison's sake he said the lowest barometer reading taken in the U. S. was 26.35 in a Florida hurricane with a 175 mile an hour wind. The highest reading in the U. S. was 31.70 taken on the west coast. Normal pressure in a barometer is 29.92.

Mr. Hall has been forecasting weather 38 years, but he does not use caterpillars or goosebones in his work. William Pfeffer presented him to the club.

The historic fortress city of Verdun fell to the lightning-swift forces of Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army today in its sweep toward the German border.

Striking on a wide front east of the cathedral city of Reims, Patton's Yanks flashed through the Aisne-Meuse valley and seized Verdun as the Germans fled from the bloodiest battlefield of World War I without putting up any serious resistance.

GREENVILLE—(INS)—T/5 John Smith realized every pitcher's dream when he pitched a no-hit, no-run soft ball game recently at Camp Reynolds for the Tenth Group team. He allowed only one member of the station hospital nine to reach first base, on a walk.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. J-1186. (Advertisement.)

MORALS IN NATIONAL FINANCE

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established" not only for the practical motive of being able to borrow again in the future, but also for the more abstract "cause of good government." As to how to maintain public credit, he said:

"The ready answer . . . is, by good faith; by a punctual performance of contracts . . .

"There are arguments for it which rest on the immutable principles of moral obligation . . . (There is) an intimate connection between public virtue and public happiness."

In this connection he also dwelt upon the principle that "the creation of (national) debt should always be accompanied by some means of extinguishment."

This appal accomplished more than merely carrying through Hamilton's program for repaying all public debts, supporting the "paper" currency, and enacting taxes to meet current needs; it set the young nation's feet on a path of integrity which it held for a century and a half.

The sanctity of public credit and currency was inviolate for many generations. Even the turbulent "free silver" issue of the latter part of the last century, culminating in the eloquence of Bryan and his "Cross of Gold" speech, could not swerve the determination of the American people to risk nothing which might weaken the nation's financial stability.

The principle of governmental morality in finances received full endorsement in 1932 from both Candidate Roosevelt and his party platform. As to national finances, their pledge was for strict economy; specifically, "to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of Federal Government."

The pledge on currency was: "We advocate a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards."

Moreover, Mr. Roosevelt because quite warm over the intimation by Republicans that some of the Democratic proposals might force the nation off the gold standard and result in "rubber dollars." Those interested may re-read his Brooklyn adddress on November 4, 1932.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the hint the nation might go off gold "was a libel on the credit of the United States," and he cited several of his own speeches to show his "unqualified acceptance" of his party's sound-currency plank.

None of the implied and direct promises, bearing so closely upon the good faith and credit of the nation, was kept.

The doctrine of the Hitlers and Machiavellis prevailed, not the traditional American concept of "public virtue."

When President Roosevelt had been in office a year, the currency had been inflated approximately half, gold was in process of being outlawed, and national expenditures, instead of being cut one quarter, had nearly doubled.

(Tomorrow: Double-Cross of Gold.)

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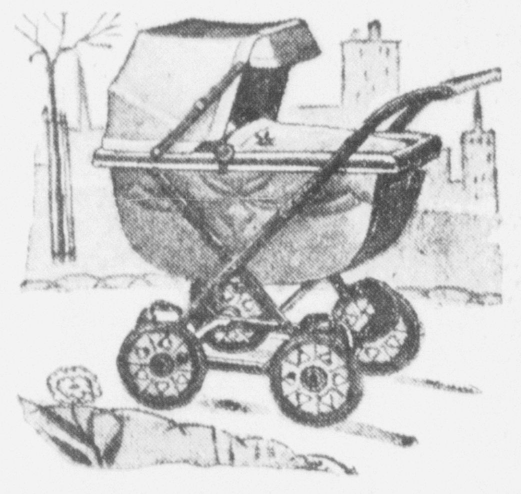

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Sure-Fit
COVERS MAKE DRAB FURNITURE BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL

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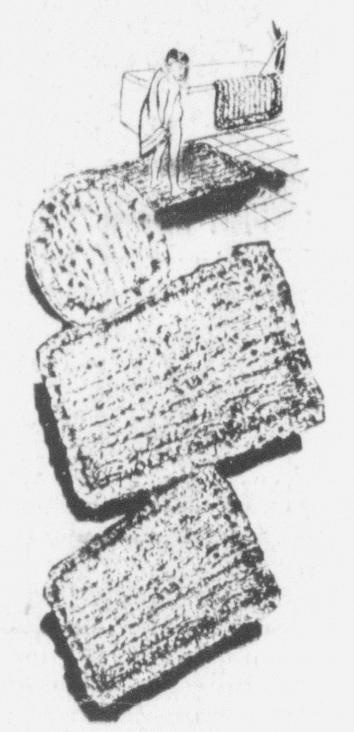
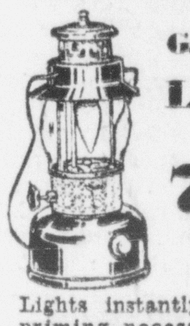
Thick . . . Luxurious . . . Long Wearing!
BATH SET
21"x32" Mat.. $2.29
24"x40" Rug.. $3.95
Seat Cover.... $1.39
Colors to harmonize with any bath—blue, peach, dusty rose, green, burgundy. They're fluffy... made of fine spun cotton yarns. Easy to wash.



Windproof...Weatherproof!
Gasoline LAMP
7.95
Lights instantly . . . no priming necessary! One-quart fuel capacity.



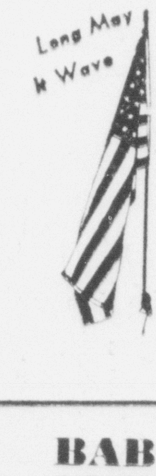
For Quicker Starting!
9.45 up Exchange
EXTRA LIFE BATTERY
Extra heavy, extra large interlocked plates. Best quality separators.

TOYS
See Our New Toys now all on display

LIMITED QUANTITY
Reg. 1.45
Minute Mop and Drainer
89c
Saves time and energy. No need to put hands in hot, strong suds. Drainer fits any pail.

SALE!
Caulking Gun
Was 75c — 55c
Caulking compound is sealed right in.

Long May It Wave
5-Piece FLAG OUTFIT
$1.79
Display it proudly! Complete with flag, pole, ball top, rope and holder.
SPEAR HEAD FLAGS.... 13c

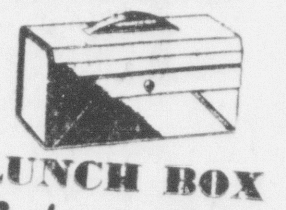


SHOP OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE BEST VALUES!
SALE!
Reg. 3.98
HIP ROOF TOOL BOX
3.69
21-inch. Has removable tote tray.
Hack Saws 1.19
Hack Saw Blades ....Ea. 5c
Screw Drivers 19c
6' Steel Tapes 29c
Torpedo Levels 37c

Adjustable Waistband
55c
Athletic Supporters
A school gymnasium necessity. Easily adjusted for comfort.

BABY EXERCISER
WAS 5.65
2.69
Maple finish. Has washable seat and tray.

Folds When Not In Use
LUNCH BOX
Sale 19c
Folds to 1/2" thickness. Can be carried in coat pocket or purse. Washable. Sanitary.



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